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BIRTHS.

SHAY—December 25, 1936, at "Lisieux," 7 Herbert place, to Constance, wife of Gerald M. Shay, 21 Beaumont road, a daughter.

McMURTRY—December 23, 1936, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Peg (née Bowman), wife of F. R. McMurtry, 26 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JACKSON and WELLS—December 26, 1936, at St. Victor's, Dublin, by Rev. T. J. Johnston, Leslie Jackson, of Hale, Cheshire, to Flora Adèle Wells, daughter of the late William Wells and Mrs. Wells, 57 Cork street, Dublin.

PATTERSON and WATERS—December 12, 1936, at Saint Alban's Church, Molo, Kenya, Herbert de Joncourt Patterson, younger son of the late Arthur Patterson and Mrs. Arthur Patterson, late of Marino, Howth, and Phyllis Elsie Waters, only child of the late R. Waters and Mrs. Eric Radcliff, of Sigurn, Kenya.

SELLICK and BOULTER—December 28, 1936, at St. Martin's Church, Dorking, John Neville Letts, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Letts Sellick, Southmedd, Dorking, to Gladys Mary Constance, only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boulter, St. Martin's, Dorking.

DEATHS.

CALVERT—December 28, 1936 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Andrew Calvert, aged 52, formerly of the Colonial Government Service, Hong Kong, and Baillieborough, County Cavan. Funeral took place on Wednesday from his residence, Elmwood Drive, Bangor, County Down, to the New Cemetery.

GAYNOR—December 30, 1936, at her residence, 12 Lansdowne road, Elizabeth, widow of the late Peter J. Gaynor, J.P. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

HUGHES—December 30, 1936, at the Mater Hospital, Edgar Frederick Stewart Hughes, "Rosslare," Beaumont road. Deeply regretted by his wife, children, brother, and sister. R.I.P. Funeral leaving hospital to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock, arriving at Crosstown, Wexford, at 1.30.

JOHNSON—December 30, 1936, at his residence, Farnmore, Bellvue Park, Cork, Reginald R. Johnson (Sub-Agent, Bank of Ireland), son of the late Robert Johnson, Westmeath. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), January 2nd.

O'KEEFFE—December 30, 1936, at her residence, 57 South Mall, Cork, Moira Nancy, dearly-loved daughter of Herbert and Mrs. O'Keeffe. Funeral private.

PATTERSON—December 31, 1936, at Monkstown Hospital, Philip Patterson, Rahood, Nobber. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Castletown R.C. Church to-morrow (Saturday).

ROSS—December 31, 1936, at her residence, 8 Keilyville Park Maryborough, Eva M., widow of the late George Ross, Raheenuaff House, Stradbally. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SULLIVAN—December 31, 1936 at his residence, Westerton Lodge, Dundrum, John Sullivan, in his 76th year. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Service, from St. Nahi's Church, Churchtown, Dundrum.

TUCKEY—December 28, 1936, suddenly, in Dublin, Elizabeth (Lily), widow of Davys Tuckey, Legal Assistant Land Commissioner, and formerly of Clooney, Quinn, County Clare. Funeral private.

WALL—December 31, 1935, Catherine Wall (Irish Lighted), widow of the late Michael E. Wall, Dun Laoghaire. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her loving son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from 19 Northumberland avenue to-day (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. to St. Michael's Church. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

WRIGHTSON—December 29, 1936, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Kathleen Mary Wrightson, daughter of the late Arthur Nevean Wrightson.

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IN MEMORIAM

DILWORTH—In loving memory of my dear son, Josiah, called Home on 1st January, 1931. Inserted by father, sisters, and son-in-law.

McDOWELL.—In cherished memory of darling Christina, called Home on New Year's Day, 1925. Sadly missed

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MURPHY—In loving memory of my dear father, "John," who departed this life on January 1st, 1935, at 9 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin. Ever remembered by his daughter, Dolly.

O'REILLY—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear father, Philip O'Reilly, who died on January 1st, 1935. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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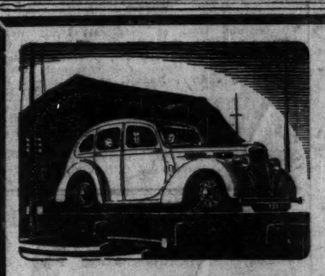
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COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED immediately; North side; send copies. Address "Z 643, Domestics," this office. 30 A

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL REQUIRED; family two; South Dublin.—N 1887, this office. 24 E

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL, first February; h.p. maid kept. Apply, with full particulars and references, to Mrs. Rowan, Dromin, Delgany. 28 E

WANTED immediately, very good young COOK GENERAL for Sandycove, family three; two other maids kept.—460, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 28 E

WANTED now, young COOK GENERAL; family two; help with rough; £39; good home. Send particulars, references, photograph—Lessore, 7 Bruton place, London, W., England. 29 F

WANTED, middle January, trustworthy, reliable, Protestant MAID, accustomed lady's service; COOK GENERAL, small modern house, country; two maids; family two; state wages, with copies references. Address "Z 621, Maid," this office. 29 F

WANTED, experienced young COOK and BETWEENMAID, another Irish maid kept. Apply Bray, 19 Collingham road, Kensington, London. 29 F

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, R.C.; 3 maids kept. Apply, with reference, age, to Mrs. D. Williams, Tulach House, Tullamore. 30 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, R.C., for Roscommon town; must be good plain cook and well recommended; state age, enclose copy of reference. Address "Z 658, Cook General," this office. 30 E

WANTED, early in January, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, sisters or friends preferred; state age, experience and wages expected; Clonskeagh district.—P 111, this office. 31 F

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended. Apply 34 Palmerston road.

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, all duties, £30; Monkstown.—P 159, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced COOK GENERAL, 35-45, good tempered, all duties, for two ladies Pembroke district; excellent references essential; state wages.—547, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

17/6 WEEKLY (outdoor)—Experienced COOK GENERAL WANTED, all duties; must be very good cook; flat, Ballsbridge.—N 1963, this office. 28 E

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A RELIABLE, clean, young GENERAL WANTED, for South side; small washing; country girl preferred; send copies references.—P 8, this office. 29 F

A RELIABLE, clean GENERAL WANTED, modern house, plain cooking, for Glasnevin district.—P 67, this office. 30 A

EXPERIENCED GENERAL or WORKING HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED, modern house, Co. Kildare; two in family; Protestant preferred; state wages and enclose copies references.—P 136, this office.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED; no washing, plain cooking; about 30; middle January.—Mrs. Adler, 483 Bury New road, Kersal, Manchester.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL for Killiney; small adult family; wages £30-£36. Address "Z 684, General," this office. 31 F

EIGHT good, well recommended GENERALS WANTED immediately; £26-£36.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey.

GENERAL SERVANT REQUIRED, able to do laundry work; good wages; other maids kept.—N 1920, this office. 28 E

GENERAL MAID WANTED (18-22); good home and good wages. Apply Mrs. Wineman, 134 Bethune road, London, N.16. 30 A

GENERAL, to train or partly trained; small adult family. Call "Strathmore," 13 Willbrook road, Rathfarnham, 12 to 2 o'clock.

GENERAL WANTED, Howth; good cook; family two; modern house.—P 157, this office. 31 B

GREYSTONES—WANTED, good GENERAL, two ladies; comfortable place; send copy last paper.—Penrose, Epworth, Greystones. 31 F

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STRONG young GENERAL WANTED, some experience; do washing; no children; cleanliness essential.—P 122, this office.

STEADY young GENERAL REQUIRED, 8th January, Upper Rathmines; good home and wages to girl with good papers.—P 116, this office. 31 F

WANTED, young GENERAL, two in family; laundry; plain cooking. Good reference to Bel Castro, Sutton. 23 E

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, respectable GIRL as Indoor GENERAL, trained or untrained; two children in family. Apply 39 Kincora road, Clontarf. 28 E

WANTED, Ballsbridge, experienced GENERAL; two in family; early dinner; no washing; wages £24; particulars, copies.—N 1961, this office. 28 F

WANTED immediately, experienced young GENERAL; good plain cooking; must be well recommended; small family. Apply, by letter, stating wages, 3 Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin. 30 E

WANTED, GENERAL to train, two in family (adults); Ballsbridge.—P 63, this office.

WANTED, middle January, vicinity Kingstown, GENERAL, R.C., well recommended; country girl, two in family; good cooking essential; help with fowl; state wages, copies testimonials. Address "Z 653, General," this office. 30 A

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, country, good plain cook; second maid kept; state wages.—P 64, this office. 30 E

WANTED, capable experienced GENERAL; plain cooking and all duties; 3 adults; Glasnevin; £36.—P 123, this office. 31 F

WANTED, GENERAL, small family; wages £30. Call Registry, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 31 B

WANTED, superior young GENERAL; references and wages expected.—P 113, this office. 31 F

WANTED for Kingstown, reliable GENERAL; one lady; state wages, send copies discharges.—P 148, this office. 31 B

WANTED, young GENERAL, good cook essential; non-basement house; family 4. Interview, 6-8 p.m., 36 Belgrave road, Monkstown.

YOUNG DAILY GENERAL REQUIRED, two adults; flat, Pembroke.—550, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED, Terenure, January 11th; family four; £36; state age, enclose copies; interview arranged.—P 49, this office. 30 E

TWO experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS, over 25, WANTED immediately for country School in England; wages £40. Address, with copies of references, "Z 688, Maids," this office. 29 F

WANTED, middle January for Kensington, London, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; must have long references, send copies; wages £48.—542, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 29 F

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, young, experienced, gentleman's residence; Midlands; 3 maids kept. Address "Z 638, Maid," this office. 30 A

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID, for country place; state wages, age and send copies.—Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore Tullow, Co. Carlow. 30 A

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NURSE HOUSEMAID WANTED, four in family; light housework. Apply, after 6 p.m., 6 Muretimo road, Blackrock. 29 F

NURSE HOUSEMAID WANTED, two children; must be experienced and well recommended.—P 97, this office.

NURSE, thoroughly experienced, for infant; good home, wages; Ballsbridge.—P 151, this office.

WANTED at once, Co. Dublin, experienced NURSE for first baby (two months old); must be well recommended. Reply, stating age, wage and copies references, to P 77, this office. 30 A

WANTED, immediately for Foxrock, CHILDREN'S NURSE or experienced NURSEMAID to train; wages £30.—P 75, this office. 30 E

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GIRL wants Work, Wednesdays; wages 3/6; South side.—463, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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EXPERIENCED General, small adult family, city, suburbs; good references.—P 99, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; city or suburbs; good references.—P 91, this office.

YOUNG General, two years' experience; well recommended; city or suburbs.—P 150, this office.

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COUNTRY Girl, age 21, wants to be trained Housemaid.—552, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 31 F

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid disengaged the 13th January; suburbs preferred; with small family. Address "Z 666 Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; suburbs preferred; excellent references.—P 89, this office.

HOUSEMAID; city or suburbs; country girl. Address "Z 677, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or light housework; suburbs preferred; experienced, recommended.—P 90, this office.

RESPECTABLE Country Girl seeks post as House Parlourmaid; Rathgar district; free January 28th.—R O 206, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 F

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS

NEW YEAR'S DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalms, 92, 121. Urbs Fortitudinis, 14. Litany. Hymn, 508. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 90. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Purcell in E minor. Anthem, "The snow white dove." Brahms.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Gray in D. Anthem, "Blessed is He." Kitson. Holy Communion, Merbecke. Hymn, 93. Preacher, Rev. W. W. Dungan, M.A. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Parry in D. Anthem, "Blessed is He." Stanford.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. R. Northridge.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny. — Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.15 o'clock. Rev. W. J. McCreery.

IRISH PIG TRADE

IMPROVEMENT IN SALES

There was a distinct improvement in the sale of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and of live pigs exported from Ireland during the 52 weeks ended 26th December, 1936. The total for all Ireland was 1,907,063, as compared with 1,777,513 in 1935 and 1,556,861 in 1934.

In the Irish Free State during the past 52 weeks the number of live pigs bought for curing was 1,032,111, as against 986,156 in 1935 and 905,881 in 1934; while the number of dead pigs bought for curing in the Free State was 80,915 in 1936, 74,387 in 1935, and 82,778 in 1934.

The number of live pigs exported by sea from the Irish Free State in 1936 was 111,231, as compared with 122,560 in 1935 and 77,973 in 1934.

Northern Ireland returns show that the number of pigs bought for curing in the 52 weeks ended 26th December last was 655,438, against 509,896 in 1935 and 413,429 in 1934. The number of live pigs exported by sea from Northern Ireland was 47,368 in 1936, 84,514 in 1935, and 16,800 in 1934.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 1.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

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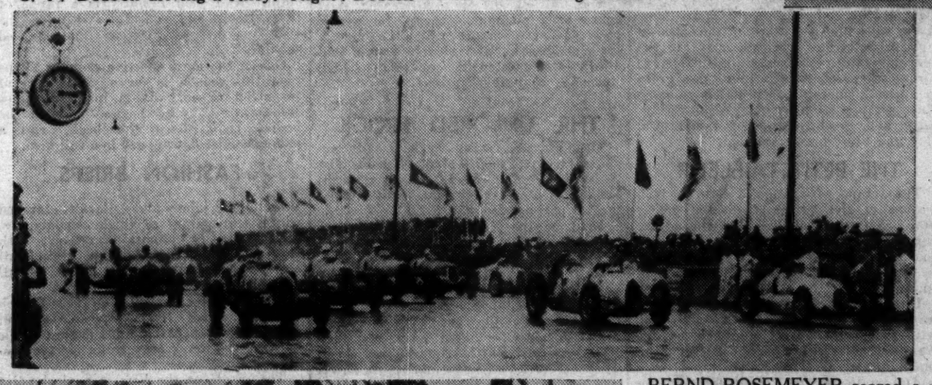
MOTOR SPORT IN 1936 : REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S EVENTS

THE YEAR'S DRIVERS.—Left: BERND ROSEMEYER (Auto-Union), (Alfa-Romeo). Barcelona and Hungarian Grand Prix, Vanderbilt Cup, and various Italian races. RUDOLPH CARACCIOLA (Mercedes): Monaco and Tunis Grand Prix. 2nd Barcelona Grand Prix. HANS STUCK (Auto-Union). 2nd Tripoli and German Grand Prix. 3rd Monaco and Swiss Grand Prix. MARCHESE ANTONINO BRIVIO (Alfa-Romeo). Mille Miglia. 3rd Vanderbilt Cup. 3rd German Grand Prix and International Eifelrennen. LUIGI FAGLIOLI (Mercedes). 3rd Tripoli Grand Prix. HERR VON DELIUS (Auto-Union). 2nd Coppa Acerbo. PINTACUDA (Alfa-Romeo). 2nd Tunis Grand Prix. 3rd Mille Miglia. MANFRED VON BRAUCHITSCH (Mercedes); LOUIS CHIRON (Auto-Union); RENE DREYFUS (Alfa-Romeo). BUTTOM (from left): HERMAN LANG (Mercedes). COUNT TROSSI (Maserati): International Eifelrennen (1,500 c.c.). "B. BIRA" (Prince Birabongse of Siam). British Empire Trophy, Coup Prince Rainier, Grand Prix de Picardie, and Grand Prix de Albigeois. 2nd R.A.C. Race (I.O.M.) and I.M.R.C. International Motor Race (Phœnix Park). 3rd International Eifelrennen (1,500 c.c.). R. J. B. SEAMAN: R.A.C. Race (I.O.M.), Belgian and Berne Grand Prix, Junior Car Club 200, Donington Grand Prix and Coppa Acerbo (1,500 c.c.). RAYMOND MAYS: Brooklands "Mountain" Race. E. R. TONGUE: Cork Motor Car Race and Grosserbergpreis (1,500 c.c.). A. HUTCHINSON: Limerick Grand Prix. A. POWYS-LYBBE: County Down Trophy Race, 2nd Cork Race. F. DIXON: Ulster T.T. Race (Ards Circuit) and B.R.D.C. "500." H. W. FUREY: I.M.R.C. International Car Race (Phœnix Park). RIGHT—ACHILLE VARZI (Auto-Union): Tripoli Grand Prix, 2nd Monaco and Swiss Grand Prix, 3rd Hungarian Grand Prix, and Coppa Acerbo.

THE START of the R.A.C. International Tourist Trophy Motor Car Race over the Ards Circuit, Belfast, on September 5. The race was won by F. W. Dixon and C. C. P. Dobson driving a Riley. Right: Dobson at the wheel during the race.

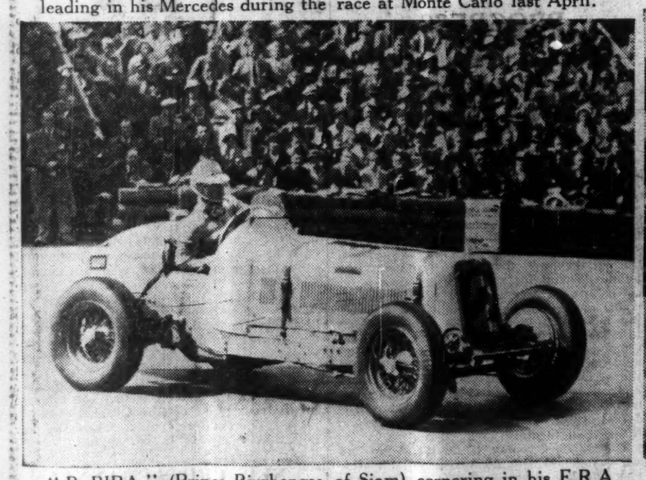
FLAGGING IN R. E. Tongue (E.R.A.), the winner of the Cork Motor Race over the Carrigrohane Circuit on May 16.

RUDOLPH CARACCIOLA, winner of the Grand Prix de Monaco, leading in his Mercedes during the race at Monte Carlo last April.

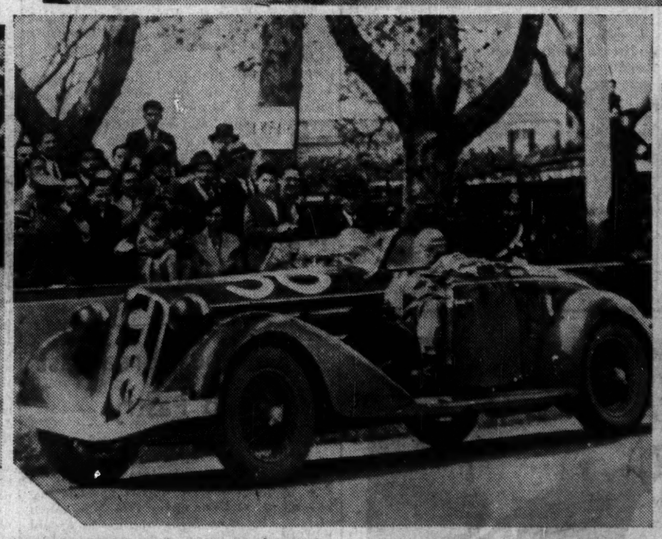


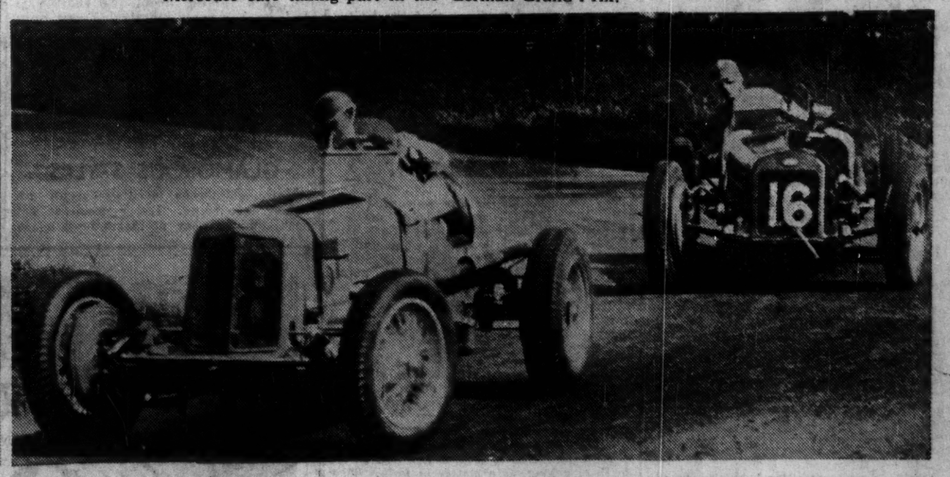
SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S CAR taking part in the Mille Miglia, won by Marchese Brivio.

BERND ROSEMEYER scored a remarkable triumph in winning both International Eifelrennen and the German Grand Prix. Above (left): The start of the big race of the Eifel meeting. Above (right): Mercedes cars taking part in the German Grand Prix.



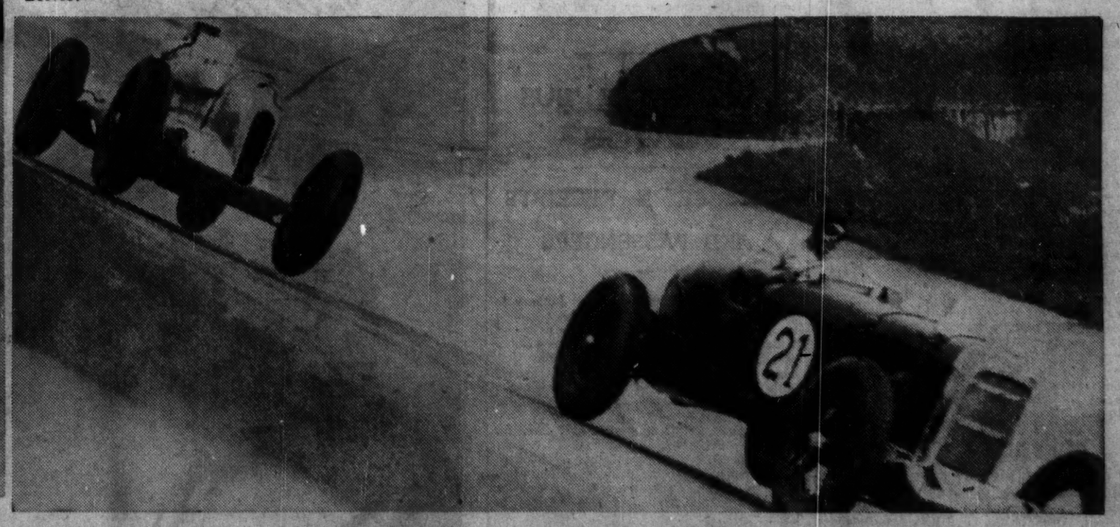
"B. BIRA" (Prince Birabongse of Siam) cornering in his E.R.A. at the O'Connell street end of William street during the Limerick Grand Prix. He shared the distinction of making the fast lap with A. C. Dobson.





R. J. B. SEAMAN. in his ten years old Delage, leading Earl Howe (E.R.A.) around a bend at Donington Park, to win the Junior Car Club's 200 miles race.

RAYMOND MAYS (the winner) leading the field up the banking in his E.R.A., during the Mountain Championship race at Brooklands.



THE HON. BRIAN LEWIS (Lagonda) leading O. H. J. Bertram at the wheel of his Barnato-Hassan Special, in the 500 miles race at Brooklands.

THE WORLD CHANGES WITH A NEW HAT

Brims, Crowns and Trimmings Shoot Forward

FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

ONE adventure never stales: shopping for hats gives even the weariest soul a lift. It has been proved over and over again that buying and wearing a new hat completely changes the aspect of the universe, to say nothing of giving the individual a fresh burst of self-confidence. Anything can happen with a hat of the new vintage, fitted to your head.

Although there is an amusing fantasy in all the new hats, a variety of choice that would make it unpardonable for any woman to wear an unbecoming model, the general order is: "Forward, march!"

A tail wind has swept over the modistes' world, and brims, crowns, trimming, all shoot forward. The annual battle for supremacy between crown and brim has been won this season by the crown, and it has been very cocky over its victory. Whether it is one-tier, two-tier or three-tier, the crown is the focal point of every smart hat.

Crowns which had grown taller and taller during the recent sky-scraper epidemic have gone down like so many pricked balloons. They are certainly less noticeably high, and the small, flat, unobtrusive ones are content to play the purely utilitarian rôle of holding one's hat on one's head, without benefit of elastic.

To compensate the front emphasis, hats are virtually non-existent in the back. They do a gradual disappearing as they move towards the nape of the neck, leaving the field clear for the piled-up curls that are making the business of being a hairdresser so lucrative these days.

The Alpine hat is now waning, and we hear of skull caps, and the hat story tells of a wreath of flowers rising high above the skull-cap like an aura.

THE NEW COIFFURE

Coiffures are being built up. Your hair will go up, not down, and then, you may be interested to know, the tips will probably be gilded, so that you will look like a rising sun.

You can also curl your fringe, and have sweet little ringlets around your neck. The smart thing of the moment is hair with a carved or sculptured look. The sculptured effect is, indeed, preserved at all hazards.

You still see a few small chignons, and some women have let their hair grow to such lengths that their chignon has assumed considerable dimensions.

The coiffeur's comb has found many ways in which to deceive the eyes. If the hair is longer than a short bob, it is brushed neatly to one side, or in some way or another moulded to the head.

All the short hair is trained up for several inches, combed in soft half curls, and lapped over itself in the middle. Sometimes the hair grows away from the back of one ear straight across to the back of the other. With such a set-up you hardly have to train a swirl. If the hair grows away from the centre back, you might experiment brushing the hair towards the back of the ears.

DRESS-SUITS

We shall all, this season, be wearing either a dress-suit or a street-dress. Both are neat and workmanlike. The dress-suit looks like a skirt and jacket. It is really made all in one piece with a tuck round the hips. Contrariwise, the suit-dresses look like dresses, but are real suits, with separate jacket and skirt, and a peplum on the jacket.

Dresses and capes will carry us along before we all burst into the spring foliage. Dresses in navy, black or brown jerseys, capes in Shepherd's plaid, are seen, worn over spring suits. The smartest tweeds are grey and white, with black, red, green or multi-coloured flecks. Clips are enormous, belts catch the eye.

We must make way for sleeves! They blow their own trumpets right enough, and enter with a flourish. None of that quiet modest behaviour we have been accustomed to in the past. The new sleeves are out for admiration, and plenty of it.

Notice the way they start. No conventional beginning at the shoulder-level—these sleeves spring straight from the neck-line, and the way they have of encroaching on the bodice is one of the features of the season. Waists stay where they were and skirts remain slim.

IMMINENT PROBLEM

As the January fashion showings loom up, dressmakers are sending in invitations to their friends and clients. The new styles are coming up, and some of the brightest of them come with the O.K. of the late Paris-London social season stamped on them.

Dresses that made good in a big way among the smartest women of the continental world of society are invited to stay on and shine in the forthcoming fashions

For one thing, the full-skirted evening gown made of ethereal stuff like lace and tulle will be with us again in the coming year. It guarantees a hundred per cent. glamour to the appearance of most women. It has been worn here in Paris by the Famous Forty, and by such experts in sartorial charm as the Comtesse Jean de Polignac, Madame Bonnardel, and the Princess Nicholas of Greece.

The slim evening gown with a high waistline and a strong smack of the Directoire about it is a second style to be carried through the social 1937 season.

The tunic-dress, a darling of society high-lights, is still with us. The younger set in Paris created a last day vogue for the dancing dress of sheer stuff with high neckline and long sleeves. And this is something which is keeping right on in styles.

WITH A THUD

Society killed off a few fashions this season by letting them drop with a thud. The bulging shoulder line, on both jackets and dresses, died this way, and the bolero-suit meets its end at the same hands—or backs, shall I say?

The suit with a longer jacket is a smart little number to go into the new styles via the society route. Suits with tunic jackets that are about finger-tip or knee-length are new entries. Suits with the same length of jacket, but having a high waistline, are also good.

Other interesting things are the little short-coated suits, and these are to be seen in very fine wool-Romaine and matelacé silks, all of which have little flower-buttons—tiny white gardenias, open roses or red carnations in a kind of porcelain.

A suit seen at a recent afternoon tea at the Ritz Hotel made a hit. It was of lime-green wool, with a deep coachman's collar and tiered sleeves, following the theme of the collar. A bright bow of yellow satin at the neck completed the details in this Directoire model.

WOMAN'S WORLD

The Pursuit of Beauty

A THOUGHT FOR 1937

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 1936 already is blotted out, half-forgotten in the fresh outlook of the budding 1937 . . . May it be very prosperous!

It is nice to have at least one day in the year in which to indulge in the luxury of resolutions of extreme goodness. It is probable that, should these resolves be observed in a strict manner, life would rapidly become a thing of extreme dulness! Nevertheless, in spite of breakage, good resolutions are usually backed by mental stock-taking which brings most extraordinary facts to light.

"Beauty, Mary," said an old lady of ninety, "beauty is the only thing worth cultivating in this world of sadness, unrest and boring politics. Resolve to devote 1937 to beauty culture, beauty of body, mind, appearance; beauty in dress, in your home and in your garden . . . and, above all, cultivate beauty in your friends."

Then, with a sly twinkle, she added: "But never let them guess!"

I feel that there is wisdom in her advice, and so I pass it on to you.

NOT SELFISH

Let's get down to it. Is this beauty culture a selfish idea? At first glance it seems as if a lot of attention and time is going to be spent just on oneself. But because my old friend has made such a success of things I look further.

Surely it was not by selfishness that she has acquired either her riches or her popularity. Her family say she has a mania for sharing! That's it, of course. The very moment this beauty culture gets working, in the various ways she indicates, other people will benefit financially.

Even small purchases help to keep the shops open, and they, in their turn, keep their suppliers busy, and so on. Nor are the purchases confined to any one branch of traders.

Beginning with facial beauty, as an example, all women knew when they received that beautiful box of face powder as a Christmas gift that they really must buy some foundation cream by the same maker to get the correct effect.

A little booklet was enclosed with the cream, which made it quite clear that any previous preparations (supplied by rival firms) were, although quite good in themselves, not just quite up to the standard of Madame's own preparation! In consequence further beauty out of a box is to be bought at the first opportunity, which brings still further employment to the manufacturers, jar makers, packers (not to mention the little man who puts the tax on) And as the extra supplies are sold, a further supply of booklets will be required, so the printers will have more work, and so on!

OTHERS BENEFIT

That all is the result of just one box of powder, which is, after all, only the tiniest step in grooming. It would make you quite dizzy to think of the number of people that are employed in connection with a hair-cut and wave.

The doctors are the only ones who suffer if you take up physical exercises to "build the body beautiful." But, to balance this, look at all the people who benefit from those classes besides the pupil and teacher. There are the drapers who make the uniforms, the proprietors who let the hall, the musicians, the cloakroom attendants, and all those sellers of foodstuffs who get larger orders on account of your increased appetite.

As this "soignée" appearance becomes more attractive example encourages friends to follow in your track, and now, just see where your good resolution is leading. . . Certainly not towards any selfish end!

One thing I must add here. As this wish for better grooming grows so do the number of your requirements, and at this point it is advisable to think more of your own employment than that of others.

If your own fingers can be persuaded to make beautiful things give them scope. There is little sense in the brain of the woman who is afraid to attempt to fashion her own clothes because she might make a mess of it. Give home dressmaking a try anyway; and in the search for perfection never make the mistake of thinking that beautiful clothes can be made with poor material.

SALES

Just now is the ideal time to set out on a voyage of discovery to find out how capable young fingers really are; for now, at last, we have advanced to the "sale" period—paradise for the home dressmaker, whose enthusiasm will act as a balance to her inexperience.

Get good patterns, see that they are the correct size, and then make a golden rule—that never, never will you try to improve on the pattern or make alterations on the given style. And while your own fingers busy themselves in the service of yourself, you are even then helping to solve the question of unemployment by spreading your shillings among the makers of cottons, silks, woollens, buttons, etc., not forgetting the electric irons (the true friend of the dressmaker, home or otherwise).

As long as these fingers are busy they will find endless occupation in the beautification of the home. House decoration is a most paying occupation, and, like dressmaking, enthusiasm and good materials, make spectacular companions.

Often the "family" will inflict bad wounds on the decorater when they hilarously wear off her best paint. What matter, it can be given another coat. Better a barn than a home that can't be "used."

Luckily, the garden can be left a while longer, but it is never too soon to plan things for later on.

And if we keep all these resolutions, we, too, may live to be as old and as beautiful as my lady adviser. A long life and a gay one. What better wish is there for 1937?

MARY BARRY.

MORE COLOUR IN THE 1937 FASHIONS

Big Plaids and Checks in Paris Materials

FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

SURPRISINGLY, there is already much to say about the 1937 fashions. Usually we have to wait until the middle of January before getting an inkling as to the direction fashions will take, but as early as the middle of September there were several advanced showings.

In the first place, we may look for more colour in the new materials than we have lately seen. Paris, particularly, is using the big plaids and checks in rather bold colourings on plain foundations, such as jade-green plaid on grey, with a plain grey consort, or orange on brown, sapphire on biege.

There is nothing half-hearted about these colour combinations. Apart from black, navy blue and white of the classical kind, what strikes one especially are the audacious contrasts which link violet to turquoise, coral to sky blue, pea green to apricot, emerald green to violet or to blue. Others, simpler, but always pretty: beige and green, turquoise and brown, grey and blue, brown and red.

THE PETIT TAILLEUR

The return of the *petit tailleur* is a feature of the advanced fashion collections. This type of dress has the advantage of being sufficiently tailored for outdoor wear, but is not so much of a suit as to look out of place at home or with an overcoat.

I think it looks its best in black. I have seen one in black marocain, with stiffened bands of gold and sealing-wax red, which would be perfect at a lunch, bridge or *thé-dansant*.

And again, the *petit tailleur* brings me straight back to the idea of black. In spite of all the brilliant colours we have just been talking about, we shall have black hues in every conceivable way, quite often in matt surface, both for afternoon and evening.

Those fine black woollen evening gowns for theatre or home occasions, have a smartness all their own. Very, very simple, they are conceived to form a background for jewellery, of which there is more and more seen.

GLAMOROUS STYLES

More glamorous evening styles are coming into being. Lower necklines will permit us to wear necklaces once again, and matching wraps lend a richness to each *ensemble* which will appeal to most women.

Satin is being favoured once more, and taffetas continue to be very popular. Trains are being sported on evening gowns, though very small ones. There are sometimes two trains, and sometimes three.

Glamorous evening gowns are designed on two distinct lines—the full skirt, with its youthful fitted bodice, and the long slender type of gown frequently rucked, not only in the bodice, but also down the skirt, while a new type of slim skirted evening gown boasts a skirt no more than instep length.

The idea of the shorter evening skirt comes as a pleasant surprise, for one is conscious of a change which is evident, yet not drastic, and clearly shows that Paris is a master in imposing its will upon the changing fashions.

THE TAILORED FROCK

The tailored evening frock is still one of the favourite modes of the season. The tailored evening frocks with cummerbunds, pleated shirtfronts, white mess-jackets, are here to stay.

Most of the tailored evening dresses have neat little jackets to match them, and an amusing masculine touch is occasionally introduced on a black outfit, by a white satin scarf worn in the true masculine manner. Some of these "smokings," as they are called over here, are in black or coloured satin, and they look very smart in cream-coloured satin. They all have cuff-links and sports shirts and a carnation in the lapel of the coat is *de rigueur*.

Evening suits in white cloth promise to be very popular, especially when they are accompanied by satin blouses built on semi-fitting lines which can be swiftly adjusted by patent fasteners, running down the back, instead of the usual buttons.

An effort is being made to bring in outfits with day-length skirts and low evening *décolletage* on the blouses. But the general feeling is that women like to change into full evening dress, rather than compromise in this way.

A novelty of the season, and this for the woman with a limited bank-account, is the coat that can be worn inside-out. A black suit will have a loose coat, with, say, a black and white checked lining which looks well either way. And there are hats which can be worn back to front.

FOR THE YOUNG

Simplicity in design for the very youthful gives way to more sophisticated models for the older girl, until she is gradually prepared to carry off the same clothes as her mother chooses. This coming year will see the smart young thing of some seven years in brightly coloured silk dresses trimmed with pin tucking, or smocking under tweed or fancy woollen coats of exactly the same shade.

Paris is giving the same care for each individual child's dress as is given to more mature models. For instance, bolero lines are suggested in such a manner that they form a part of the dress, and do not interfere with a child's easy movement or break the line of a little figure.

Among the outstanding novelties are saw-edged flounces upon georgette dresses, and tooth-edged neck-openings with a button-hole in each point. This same idea of the buttonholes forming a trimming is evident in a dark blue woollen coat in which they are mounted upon an underlay of matching crèpe-de-Chine.

Claudine collars for the very young give place to square necklines for the older child. And seen recently is a range of party frocks and youthful evening gowns with very discreet *décolletées* and flounced shoulders.

One of the most effective evening gowns seen this season is for a young girl of seventeen or so. It is in palest pink taffetas, with tiny buttons closing the bodice right down the back, and a panneau skirt flowing out to a full hem.

FASHION BRIEFS

Frills and jabots and collars of starched white, transparent or thick organdy, are being worn by almost everybody, with simple suits. Suit buttons are of all sorts, and include tiny birds, small enamel hands and leather leaves.

Flowers grow lavishly on the French evening mode. Dressy frocks, some of them have transparent tops made of tulle or lace, the lower part being of crèpe-de-chine or marocain.

The inside of the hem is a vital point in Paris dress fashions. Hems are being faced with contrasting colour and with rustling silk.

The tightly-fitting, high-necked little bodice, decorated in front with a big cameo brooch, is seen made with a basque topping a skirt, and with its folds taken to the back. Low down on the right side is seen a pocket in which is tucked a little lace handkerchief—a reminder of the 'eighties.

WOMEN AND GAMES

Team Work Better Than Individual Efforts

(By MARJORIE POLLARD.)

During the King George V. Memorial Week, January 14-20, an appeal is to be made to everyone to transfer the "odd shillings and pence" in his or her bank or savings account to the King George Memorial Fund. The money thus subscribed will be devoted to the provision of playing-fields throughout Great Britain. In the following article Miss Marjorie Pollard, who is a distinguished English athlete, tells of the benefit these playing-fields will bring to women.

FOR the last twenty years I have played team games, hockey and cricket, in England and on the Continent. I play tennis, golf and do most things that games players do. I have run a hundred yards in eleven seconds at Stamford Bridge—and I admit a half-mile on the same day. I have seen thousands of girls playing netball to an almost dazzling standard. So, I think, I can perhaps express quite truly an opinion about this question of physical exercise for women. By physical exercise I mean the doing of something physical that demands skill and, at times, supreme effort.

Let me say here and now, and as forcefully as I can, that I have little or no use for severe training, and none whatever for massed demonstrations of so-called physical fitness. I have been on the Continent a good deal, and every year since 1926 I have taken hockey teams to Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Holland and France, and I have seen and realised the immense strides that women have made in the physical exercise way. But I am not sure that I agree with their method of approach.

NOT PHYSICAL FITNESS

I saw last year over 1,000 women dressed in uniform singlets and shorts all in an arena at the same time. They waved their arms, swung sticks: they skipped and they hopped. But to me it proved absolutely nothing. This demonstrating physical fitness is not physical fitness. I refuse to believe that every one of those 1,000 women was absolutely fit.

The fact that there was a mass of uniformed people all doing an exercise at the same moment certainly did create the feeling that here was a wonderful exhibition—of what, and for what? The exhibition was really a tribute to the skill of the person who had got the thousand together and to the outfitter who had got the shorts and singlets through on time. The reason for the exhibition was to show an august visitor how a thousand people looked all doing something (very simple) at the same time.

Yet, this demonstration, accompanied by fanfares, laurel wreaths, flaming torches and other Delphic touches, was billed as an exhibition of physical fitness of the nation. It was nothing of the kind, and I would have backed any member of the lowliest hockey club in England if it had come to the running of any distance whatever.

NEVER BEATEN

There is a tendency in England at the moment to vaunt the prowess of other nations, because we so often see pictures of these demonstrations. But has any English women's hockey team been beaten anywhere in the world? Has our cricket team been beaten, or the lacrosse team? No, definitely no.

But to get back to my objection to serious training. Once, and only once, did I run on a track, and that was at Stamford Bridge, when I did 100 yards and a half-mile, and won both on the same night—and I had played cricket all afternoon.

Frankly, just running bored me; there seemed nothing to it. All you had to do was to get to the other end. Given, by the grace of God, a grand pair of legs, some will-power and superb lungs, anyone ought to be able to run fast or for miles. But, to my mind, if a girl or woman strives and strives, by dint of constant training, diet and excessive will-power, to clip fractions of seconds off her 100 yards' time, then she is doing herself no good at all. She is concentrating on herself: she is not running for sheer joy and because she must, but to see if she did it just a bit faster than she did it yesterday.

You will see that I look askance at athletics, and I may as well say here and now that I think they are a waste of time as far as women are concerned.

PLAY A GAME

If a woman wants to run, why not run and play at the same time in a good friendly game of hockey or lacrosse? If she wants to hurl a javelin (obsolete things anyway), why not with the same rhythmic action throw a cricket ball in a game of cricket? If she wants to jump, why not try netball?

My reasons? Well, they are simple. I have watched girls high-jumping. I have watched them make that terrific final effort to go one better than someone else. I have heard the crowd applaud when the gigantic, tight-lipped effort came off. I have seen these same girls in the cloak-room afterwards, weary, drawn, and slightly hysterical.

These sole efforts, with the performer concentrating on self, cannot, I am convinced, be for the ultimate good of either physique or character. But are not big efforts made in games? Yes, of course; but there is always another player alongside to lend a hand, always an opponent to frustrate; and there is no time to think about self or the spotlight, or the crowd's applause. Self is forced—effort is spontaneous, not forced.

NOT ENGLAND'S FORTE

England will never do well at the Olympic Games—of that I am convinced. And I, for one, am not sorry. I wish, too, that the title could be altered. As far as I can see, athletic events—canoeing, sailing, riding and archery—can hardly come under the category of games.

England will never do well at Olympic Games because there are so many of us playing games. Did you ever hear of a famous games player who won an athletic event, or a great runner who got into an international games team?

I have seen hundreds of girls playing hockey, netball and lacrosse who, had they been so minded, could have been runners. But we prefer games, and that is why, I think, the women in England are the fittest and the strongest in the world, even though we do not have massed demonstrations to show how fit we are. The 2,000 hockey clubs, all in their different uniforms, would make a grand show on Salisbury Plain; but you'd never get them there. They would be too busy playing each other.

But to the real physical side of games—and there is one. I believe that all girls and women should go to some physical training classes or play something. We have the instinct for play as strongly as boys, and if this is stimulated it can do untold good. Be rid of unhealthy exhibitions and repressions! Play something with some friends and be happy!

THEY GET MARRIED

In my games-playing life I have never met anyone whom games had hurt. Accidents such as bruises and slipped cartilages and such things I do not include. Every season I get letters from club secretaries, saying, "Can you find us some members?—five more have got married." So, in these days, when games players are trim, chic and attractive, marriage comes all too soon. And I heard the other day of a hockey club arranging a baby show. The judge was a grandmother, and she was still a member, playing in the club!

Games, with proper, sensible feeding—and by that I mean a good meal before a game, not a cup of coffee and a bun (or a "bracer")—are absolutely the ideal physical exercise for women. They give comradeship, and that, whether viewed from the mental or physical outlook, cannot be too highly valued.

They give real healthy exercise, the doing of something strenuous, yet exciting, that lifts the player out of herself for the time being, and, of course, they give those very feminine attributes—poise, controlled strength, and adaptability.

WHEN A KING ABDICATES

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ARE ASKING

NEW SOLUTIONS FOR NEW PROBLEMS

ON December 11, 1688, King James II. fled from Whitehall, and was declared to have abdicated, although in fact he had not. On the 11th December, 1936, King Edward VIII. abdicated and bade farewell to the people over whom he had ruled as a subject of his successor and brother King George VI.

The abdication of King Edward VIII. gives rise to a situation unparalleled in English history. Henry VI., Richard II. and Edward II. were deposed. But history is of very little use when a situation is unprecedented. Since the Crown was vested in the House of Hanover by the Act of Settlement of 1701, it has descended regularly according to the old rules of succession. New problems demand new solutions—the only way of giving effect to the King's decision was an Act of Parliament.

THE SUCCESSION

King Edward VIII. and any descendants which he may have are barred from the succession. The Duke of York, as the next person entitled, succeeded to the Throne. After him will come his descendants. There is no precise authority, by the way, for what is generally accepted as a fact—that the eldest daughter takes precedence over all other daughters. The presumption at present is that Princess Elizabeth takes precedence over her sister, and is the Heir-Presumptive. Should His Majesty King George VI. have a son, that son would take precedence over his sisters, just as the Duke of York took precedence over his sister, the Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood.

All the rights and titles belonging to the Crown go with it. The revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall pass to our present King. The Duchy of Cornwall has always been vested in the King's eldest son. If there is no son, the Duchy is in abeyance, and the revenues pass to the King. A good many people seem to have been under the impression that King Edward VIII. remained the Duke of Cornwall, but he ceased to be Duke of Cornwall when he became King, though he retained the revenues.

The other Royal Duchy in which there has been so much public interest also goes with the Crown. King George VI. becomes Duke of Lancaster automatically, and takes the Duchy revenues.

The Royal Marriages Act of 1772 lays it down that if no specific provision were made the retiring King could not marry without the consent of the new King, except by giving notice to the Privy Council. Were such notice given, the two Houses of Parliament could by resolution prevent him from contracting a lawful marriage. In this instance, however, it has been provided that these rules shall not apply to Edward VIII. or any of his descendants. He will require no consent, and his marriage will be valid if it is contracted according to the regulations which apply to ordinary ditizens. His wife will take the title which H.M. George VI. has conferred on him. His eldest son, if there is issue of the marriage, will succeed to the title on his death.

QUESTION OF INCOME

As to whether the Duke of Windsor will still draw income from the Civil List is another question which has been constantly raised. Although the Civil List Act continues in force for another six months, the income scheduled for the King naturally passes to H.M. George VI., the Duke of Windsor being automatically deprived of all his income from public funds. In all probability he was a large beneficiary under the will of his father, but royal wills are not published. Queen Victoria had large private estates which were left by will to King Edward VII. in the main. What has since happened to these is not known, but it is almost certain that the Duke of Windsor possesses a large private fortune. If it is not tied up in any settlement which would render it impossible to be retained, it will remain his. Another Civil List Act must be passed within six months, and it remains to be seen whether an income out of public funds will be granted to the Duke of Windsor.

The questions of income, titles, etc., which immediately rise to the public mind on the abdication of a King are, perhaps, the least of the difficulties. It involves much wider questions.

The constitutional crisis just concluded has been memorable on account of the co-operation of all the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The preamble of the Statute of Westminster of 1931, after declaring that the Crown is the symbol of the free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, goes on to state that any alteration in the law touching the succession of the Throne will require the assent of the Parliaments of all the Dominions, as well as of the Parliament of the United Kingdom. The Imperial Parliament retains the right to legislate for the Dominions at their request, and with their consent. The Irish Free State was in a class by itself. Until the separate legislation was passed, Edward VIII. continued to be King of the Irish Free State when he had ceased to be King of the rest of the British Commonwealth.

NEW AMENDMENT

The Act of Settlement is now amended by it being declared that there shall be a "demise" of the Crown. This word is used for a particular purpose. Parliament is summoned by the King, and Privy Councillors, Ministers, judges, civil servants and all other public officers are appointed by him. Under the old law the death or disappearance of the King resulted in a dissolution of Parliament and the dismissal of all Ministers and officials. But where a "demise" of the Crown can be said to have taken place, Acts of Parliament can obviate all this, and there is no need for a general election, and the other dismissals and appointments rendered necessary by the old state of affairs.

As regards the household servants of the King, an abdication occasions six months' notice to be given to them all, just as on the death of a king, as a matter of form. They must be re-engaged by every new monarch.

Happenings which are without precedent automatically mean that there must be much legal argument before anything is established, and it says a great deal for our constitutional laws that the change-over should have been effected with so little difficulty and demur.

FREE STATE 'BUS SERVICES

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS AND PASSENGERS

During the eleven months, January to November last, 84,082,000 passengers travelled by omnibus in the Irish Free State alone, as against 67,388.000 during the corresponding period of 1935. In cross-Border motor services, the number of passengers who travelled during the eleven months ending with last November was 1,620,000, as against 1,763,000 in 1935.

The gross receipts from passenger fares for the eleven-month period ending November, 1936, were £1,118,528, as against £953,958 in 1935, for the Free State alone, while gross passenger receipts from cross-Border services amounted to £55,227, as against £57,551 in 1935.

In addition, the gross receipts from passenger traffic by motor coach services were £34,034.

The receipts from bus passenger traffic in Dublin were affected in 1935 by a dispute with the Dublin United Tramways Company employés.

A pointed cap in silk velvet by Lystalits.

FREE STATE'S TELEPHONES

THE PAST YEAR'S PROGRESS

POSSIBLE "NO-DELAY" SERVICE

THE year 1936 saw considerable developments in the telephone service in the Saorstat, both in the way of reductions of charges and extensions of facilities. For several years after the establishment of the Saorstat the service was run at a loss. During the past few years, however, the public demand for service has shown a decided upward trend, and the expansion of traffic and revenue has resulted in a small, but increasing, profit on the service. Early in 1936 the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs decided that the public should benefit from the improved financial position of the service by way of reductions of tariffs, and, accordingly, extensive alterations in rentals and call charges were introduced on July 1, 1936. The following is a summary of the revised tariffs:—

The standard rentals of £6 10s. a year for a business line and £5 a year for a private residence line cover service to a subscriber's premises within a radius of three miles of the exchange to which he is connected, instead of one mile as before. The extra mileage charge of £10 a mile (£1 5s. a furlong) applies only beyond three miles. All old rentals of £7 10s. a year have been reduced to the standard rates.

The fee for local calls within five miles has been reduced from 1½d. to 1d. The local fee of 1½d., previously charged on trunk calls in addition to the trunk fee, has been abolished. The supplementary fee for personal calls has been reduced to 1s. on day calls and 6d. on night calls. Corresponding reductions have been made in charges for calls from call offices.

Trunk call charges have been very considerably reduced, and the maximum charges now are:—

For a call between any places in the Saorstat—2s. 6d. day rate and 1s. night rate.

For calls to Northern Ireland—4s. day rate and 1s. night rate.

For cross-Channel calls—5s. day rate and 1s. 6d. night rate (including cable fee).

RAPID GROWTH OF TRAFFIC

These reductions of tariffs have already given rise to a marked increase in the demand for service, and the traffic is also growing at a rapid rate. About 1,500 new subscribers have been added during the past year, bringing the total number of individual subscribers to nearly 25,000, while the number of telephones in use is about 37,000. There are now nearly 1,500 public call offices, including 100 telephone kiosks. Most of these kiosks are in the Dublin district, but kiosks are also being provided gradually in the provinces.

The number of local calls in 1936 reached a total of nearly 30,000,000, and the number of trunk calls nearly 3,000,000. The increase in the trunk traffic of cross-Channel calls has been greatest after 7 p.m., when the low night-rate charge of 1s. 6d. applies.

NEW CROSS-CHANNEL CABLE

To meet the increase in cross-Channel traffic, arrangements have been made between the Saorstat Department of Posts and Telegraphs and the British Post Office for the laying of a new direct cross-Channel telephone cable. The cable is in course of manufacture, and it is expected that it will be laid down some time next summer. It will be of the latest type, similar to one now in use by the Australian Administration across the Torres Strait, and to one to be laid shortly for the Anglo-Dutch service. It will provide from 8 to 12 conversation circuits, and also a number of telegraph circuits. A large number of additional inland trunk lines have also been provided. On the long routes these new circuits are of the high efficiency "no loss" type, with very high quality speech transmission. When the full programme of extensions and improvements of trunk circuits has been completed, it is expected that a virtually "no-delay" service will be given on direct calls on all the main circuits.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The expected rapid expansion of the Saorstat telephone service will involve comparatively heavy capital expenditure in the near future. Funds for development of the service are provided by loans raised under the Telephone Capital Acts. These Acts are passed periodically, as further capital is required, and an Act providing for additional telephone capital of £500,000 was passed early in 1936. The capital funds are expended on general development of the system in the way of provision of new exchanges and call offices, trunk and junction lines, subscribers' installations, etc.

The automatic system will be extended in the course of a few years to cover the whole of the Dublin area. The first extension will be a new automatic exchange in the present Central Exchange at Crown Alley, Dublin, which will be opened in April next. Extension of the automatic system to the provinces is also under consideration.

THREE WAYS WITH HAM

For Supper, Breakfast and Pastry

A HAM is an absolute god-send at Christmas-time, but it has one disadvantage, and one only—there's so much of it! The same thing applies to a cold boiled hock of bacon, a delicious stand-by and very economical, too. Sooner or later comes the moment when you just can't put it on the table again, and then the trouble begins! Here are three ways out of the difficulty.

Winter Pie.

This is an excellent supper dish. You will need ½lb. cooked ham or bacon, as lean as possible, ½lb. sausages, ¼ teaspoonful finely chopped parsley, 4 tomatoes, 2 teaspoonfuls made mustard, half a teacupful of water, and some mashed potatoes or pastry to form the lid.

Grease a pie-dish. Cut up the ham into small pieces, and put half of it at the bottom of the dish. Cover with half the sliced tomato. Skin the sausages and mix them with the parsley and mustard. Spread the mixture on top of the tomatoes. Cover with the remaining ham and tomatoes, and add the liquid.

Use short, flaky or rough puff pastry for the top, or cover with well mashed potatoes, beaten with milk and seasoned with half a teaspoonful of made mustard and a little salt. Cook in a hot oven until the pastry is brown and correctly cooked. The appearance is much improved if the crust is brushed over with beaten egg.

Ham in Hades.

Here is a breakfast dish that will send hubby to town feeling like two men. It is worth one new hat at least, if only because it makes a break in the everlasting cycle of bacon and eggs—and this is how to Hades your ham.

Make a mixture of a teaspoonful of made mustard, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, pinch of salt, teaspoonful of paprika, and a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce. Spread this mixture on both sides of half a dozen slices of cooked ham.

Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil in the frying pan, and when this begins to smoke put in the ham and brown it quickly on both sides. Sounds hot and oily, but is neither one nor t'other, and is very "moreish."

If he doesn't like it—get a divorce!

Ham Pasties.

You will need about ½lb. pastry for these, preferably short.

Cut half a pound of lean ham or bacon into small pieces. Take a boiled Spanish onion and a couple of boiled potatoes and slice finely. Mix all three together, and bind with a few tablespoonsful of mustard sauce, made as follows:—

Melt half an ounce of butter in a pan. Stir in an equal quantity of flour and allow to simmer for a moment or two. Add a little warm milk gradually, stirring all the time. The sauce should be quite thick when brought to the boil. Then add enough made mustard to make it really sharp.

Nothing is so insipid as mustard sauce without any sting, and don't forget that the mustard is an excellent digestive. Continue to let the sauce simmer for at least five minutes. Do not season with salt, as the ham will provide that.

Mix sauce, ham, potatoes and onions well together. Roll out your pastry and cut into squares about 4 inches across. Put a generous tablespoonful of the mixture on each—fold over and seal well. Make a hole in the top of the pastry to let out steam, and bake in a moderate oven until the pastry is nicely browned.

HEALTH PLANS FOR BRITAIN

MINISTER OPENS NEW CAMPAIGN

PERSUASION, NOT COMPULSION

GOVERNMENT TO AID VOLUNTARY WORK

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, Minister of Health, himself brimming over with health and vitality, described yesterday in an interview with a Press Association reporter his plans for creating a "Fitter Britain."

Sir Kingsley desires to do for the nation what he has done for himself—achieve a degree of physical fitness, mental alertness, vitality and energy almost incredible in a man so small of stature. He simply radiates force and vitality. The joy of life is reflected in his flashing eyes.

"How are you, my boy," was his cheery greeting as I entered his spacious room at the Ministry of Health. He is completely undisturbed by the constant roar of traffic beneath his window overlooking Whitehall.

Sir Kingsley gained a reputation for the reforms which he carried out as Postmaster-General, and he is equally determined to introduce schemes which, so far as is humanly possible, will ensure health and happiness to all classes of the community.

"Yes, I do my utmost to keep myself fit for the heavy work which falls to a Minister in charge of such a Department as this, and, indeed, to any Minister of the Crown."

LONG HOURS

He would not say so, but I learned that he often works ten and twelve hours a day at the Ministry, apart from his Parliamentary duties and the time he must necessarily put in among his constitutents. He had a twinkle in his eye when he said: "I must touch wood when I say that I seldom have to consult a doctor, but I take the normal precautions to keep my health." He admitted that he occasionally indulges in physical jerks, and one of his favourite exercises is a brisk walk in the early morning.

"We have many plans for building up an A 1 nation in the new year," said Sir Kingsley. "We must certainly continue the great improvement in the standard of our national health, which has marked recent years. One important thing we must not forget.

"If we are to be successful we must, whilst steadily maintaining and improving our existing health services, always keep before us our fuller conceptions of health policy to-day—that it is not enough to protect the individual or the community from disease, but that we must more and more be health builders.

A FITTER BRITAIN

"The new year finds us on the threshold of an important development in our plans for the creation of a 'fitter Britain.' The aim of the Government is to give a special and better place in our health provision to physical education and self-equipment. It is not because there is physical deterioration in Great Britain, but rather because we believe that still greater results can be achieved.

"We have no desire to set a course of physical jerks for the nation—dumb-bells are perhaps relics of the past—but we do desire new concerted efforts in many directions. It is certainly necessary that there should be additional gymnasia and physical recreation, but also the provision of more clubs for young people, more community centres, more swimming baths, more playing fields and more open air life.

"There will, of course, be no question of compulsion—it is alien to British conceptions of how this country can best attain a fitter and fuller life. We shall work through our existing organisations, local authorities and voluntary organisations—aided by further Government assistance. I hope this further advance, to which the Chancellor of the Exchequer has given such splendid inspiration, will have a real and substantial start in 1937.

MEDICAL CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

"So far as new plans needing Parliamentary approval are concerned, I hope the new year will see the serious gap filled which now exists when the children leave school and become employed. There is at present no public provision for medical care until insurance begins at the age of sixteen. Young people are thus left outside the protection of any form of medical supervision during that critical period of adolescence. We must bridge it by furnishing these young people with the necessary provision of medical treatment.

PENSIONS SCHEMES

"Two other important social measures were mentioned in the King's Speech. There are some 67,000 blind people in this country. Everyone will support our scheme to make further provision for their welfare by reducing the economic anxieties which attend their great physical handicap. We, therefore, propose to make old age pensions available to them at forty, and that domiciliary provision for them shall be divorced from the Poor Law.

"Then there is the new voluntary pension scheme, which will permit "black-coated" workers to enjoy the benefit of the widows', orphans' and old-age contributory pensions on a voluntary basis. I am now completing the scheme for presentation to Parliament.

"I shall then be able to state the figure at which the income limit will be fixed, but I may say now it will be material only at the time of application for admission, and when a person has satisfied the conditions he will be able to continue as a voluntary contributor whatever his income may be. An age limit will, of course, be necessary, since the benefit of a contributory pensions scheme could not be provided unless contributions have been made for a minimum period. Contributions will cease when the old age pension age of 65 is reached.

NEW MIDWIFERY SERVICE

"I hope that the new midwifery service which shall be in operation in most parts of the country in July next will have a beneficial effect on the maternal mortality rate. It is true that, compared with many other countries, our maternal mortality rate is low; but in the opinion of experts many of the lives now lost might be saved. The new service will mean that every expectant mother, whatever her circumstances, will have the services of a fully qualified midwife, and it will also greatly raise the status of the midwifery profession.

"Moreover, I shall shortly receive the results of a prolonged expert examination which has been made into maternal mortality in various parts of the country. I shall make the report public, and, fortified by this survey, I shall be enabled to consider what further steps we can take to make motherhood still safer in this country.

HOUSING ADVANCE

"Housing advance must be one of the more important parts of our health work in the New Year. The great need of the time is for suitable houses to let to the lower-paid workers of the country. These are now being built both by private enterprise and the local authorities at the rate of 120,000 a year. I hope we shall be able not only to maintain that rate, but to increase it.

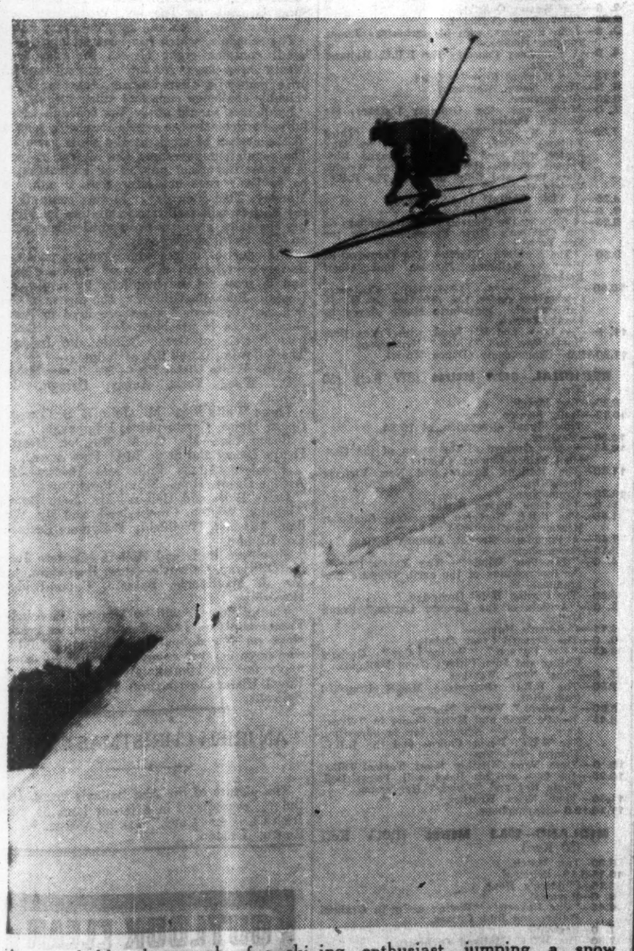
"There is the important work of slum clearance. Half a million slum dwellers have already gone to new and better homes. We ought, by the end of 1937, to be well on the way to the rehousing of a million of our people who dwell, unfortunately, to-day in bad and disgraceful conditions. But the New Year, will, I believe, be marked particularly in our housing reforms by the effective beginning of our campaign against overcrowding. The first day of the New Year has been fixed as the appointed day for the purpose of the overcrowding provisions of the Housing Act for a large number of areas in England and Wales. Here again the provision of new houses will be needed. I anticipate that the rehousing by the local authorities will largely consist of two types of house, neither of which has been built in large numbers in the past—the small house for the aged couple, and the large house for the big family.

NUTRITION

"I do not forget that the problem of nutrition is playing, and must play, an increasingly important part also in our health plans and policy. The matter of sound nourishment, what constitutes a proper diet, and how we are best to apply our modern knowledge to these matters, is of great importance to the nation. Our own expert advisory committee are steadily going on with their work, a collection of family budgets is to be made as part of the Ministry of Labour's investigation of the cost of living, and a number of local authorities are, at the request of the advisory committee, also making a series of quantitative dietary surveys.

"Our milk in schools scheme is now in operation in schools containing ninety per cent. of the elementary school population. We are also enabled, now that the report of the Milk Reorganisation Commission is available, to consider how we can extend the scope of this scheme. Employment and wages play an important part in improving the nutrition of the nation, and it is gratifying to witness the increasing numbers of our people in work again, and the increase in wages of so many industrial workers."

AT CORTINA



A remarkable photograph of a ski-ing enthusiast jumping a snow precipice at Cortina.

MOSCOW "ZOO'S" GIFT TO CHILDREN

The Moscow Zoological Gardens is to be dotted with fir trees during the school holidays. In different parts of the grounds the trees will be hung with toy animals. As a treat the children will be given rides on camels, ponies, deer and donkeys. The nursery in which bear cubs, foxes, badgers, raccoons and the young of other animals are being reared together is to have fir trees of its own, with gifts of carrots, sausages, apples and sweets. Along the main avenues of the gardens will be fir trees decorated with outlines of animals illuminated in coloured electric lights.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—29.90
Wind and weather, do.—Westerly winds; cloudy, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Elmworth, from Wallaroo, with wheat; Romeo, from Danzig, with timber.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Carigollve, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Cornelian Beechfield, from Ayr, with coals; Pyrope, Annagher, from Garston, with coals; Glenmacoon from Newport, with coals; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light; Thorn, from Newport, [illegible]

Thomas Leach, a retired coal merchant, aged 90, was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom at his lodgings in Louise road, Northampton.

THE DEMAND FOR WARPLANES

BRITISH AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR 1936

EXPANSION of the Royal Air Force, involving unprecedented peace-time demand for warplanes, was the mainspring of the British aircraft industry's activities in 1936. The end of the year finds the aeroplane and aero engine builders who supply the Service launched upon large-scale production. Week by week the output curve is rising nearer the point where all requirements of the expansion programme, which provides for a multiplication of the first-line strength of the Royal Air Force at home and abroad, and provision of full war reserves will be met.

Factories have been greatly enlarged to cope with the productive capacity needed. New factories have been brought into use. Employment in the industry has more than doubled, reaching, according to Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, an aggregate of nearly 60,000 hands. Great sums have been expended in plant and machinery for the rapid manufacture of high-performance fighters and bombers that will make the Service the best equipped air force in the world.

CHANGES IN DESIGN

The expansion programme coincided with revolutionary changes in aircraft design. The biplane has suffered an eclipse which may be permanent. External bracing of wings by struts and wires, and use of fabric to cover wings and control surfaces, are in the discard. Main loads and stresses are no longer carried by a framework of metal members. To-day the monoplane is in the ascendant, and "stressed-skin" construction, with the actual covering of metal or wood carrying a large part of the stresses imposed on the structure, the problem that every designer must solve. Further, devices such as controllable-pitch airscrews, wing-flaps to steepen gliding angle and reduce landing speed, and retractile undercarriages to diminish head resistance have come into general use, with consequent improvement in speed, load capacity and flying endurance.

Changes of this order have meant wholesale scrapping of older methods and the creation of new manufacturing processes. That the new has been so rapidly and effectively grafted on the old, without substantial delays in production, is high tribute to the flexibility of the industry.

SAVING MAN-HOURS

Success has attended first full-scale trials of ingenious schemes of "mass production" of aeroplanes, achieving notable acceleration of output without sacrificing the high standards of craftsmanship and accuracy which are typical of the work of the British industry. Just as the great technical superiority of the new aeroplanes over their forerunners in the Service means that the striking power of the Service will be augmented to a much greater extent than figures of comparative first-line strengths may indicate, so the invention of these rapid building methods augments the potential productive capacity of the industry more than proportionately to increase of workshop space and hands employed. Statistics showing savings of time and labour achieved by the new methods may not be published; it may be said that large bombing aircraft are now being built at a rate that formerly was scarcely approached in the making of small single-seat fighters.

Numerical parity in warplanes with other nations is plainly not enough. It must be allied with technical equality, and, if possible, with technical superiority. Following representations by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, the Air Ministry modified the system governing the creation of new types of military aircraft. The designer now carries full responsibility; official conferences at frequent intervals in the planning of a new machine have been eliminated, and, though the designer may ask for technical advice from the Ministry, he is under no obligation to take it. The result has astonished experts the world over. The British aircraft constructor, backed by firms that produce aero engines, has devised fighting, bombing and reconnaissance aircraft that set new world standards in flying and military performance. Fighters capable of "Schneider Trophy" speeds of well over 300 miles an hour, bombers nearly as fast and of great load capacity, army co-operation aeroplanes as fast as any single-seat fighter yet in service with the world's air forces, are already in production.

BOLD MEASURES

Faced with the urgent demands of aerial rearmament, the Air Ministry took the courageous step of ordering machines in large numbers "off the drawing board," eliminating the prolonged trials which in more leisurely days had preceded the introduction of a new and improved aircraft to the Service.

The quality of British aeronautical technique was admirably demonstrated in the autumn of the year, when a Royal Air Force pilot, flying a specially-built monoplane, powered with a doubly supercharged engine, set a new world record for height reached by an aeroplane at the stupendous figure of 15,223 metres (49,946 feet). Never before had man flown in an aeroplane above the significant level of 15,000 metres. Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain's success, gained at the first attempt, indicated the magnitude of the step taken in this most difficult of all fields of aeronautical endeavour, and put Britain at once in the lead of "stratosphere" flying research. The record flight marks the beginning of an intensive programme aimed at solution of the problems of practical flight in the levels between 40,000 and 60,000 feet; with the spring of 1937 a series of important experimental flights will be begun, in the course of which the world record may be set at a yet higher figure. Later in the year a second high-flying monoplane, similar to the record-breaker, but powered with a liquid-cooled instead of an air-cooled engine, will enter the field.

The biggest technical achievement of the year in design and construction of civil aircraft was the production and successful entry into service of the first of the fleet of four-engined monoplane flying-boats ordered by Imperial Airways for operation on the Empire routes. Recently one of them fitted with extra fuel tanks, because it is intended for long experimental flights preparatory to establishment of regular services across the North Atlantic Ocean, has flown from England to Cairo and back, over a total distance of nearly 4,600 miles, in 32 flying hours. Carrying Christmas mails, the boat made the return flight to England with one intermediate stop at Marseilles, covering 1,700 miles from Alexandria to Marseilles in a little more than eleven hours.

RANGE AND PAYLOAD

The year has seen progress in other methods of operating long-stage air services that are scheduled for exhaustive trial. Trial flights of the ingenious composite aeroplane, which meets the difficulty of take-off with large fuel and payloads by launching the mail-plane in mid-air from the back of a larger machine, will be a subject of major technical interest in the early spring. Trial flights may be made in January of the first of the high-speed four-engined land monoplanes which the Air Ministry has ordered for trans-Atlantic experiments. These craft will cruise at a speed of at least 200 miles an hour. The possibilities of catapult launching and of fuelling in mid-air have been continually under review. Like the composite aircraft idea, catapulting and fuelling in flight seek to overcome the problem of combining long range and large payload. An aeroplane can fly safely with a load far greater than it could take off unaided. Hence the "bearer 'plane" of the composite aircraft, the initial help of the catapult and the loading of fuel when the aeroplane is already aloft.

While Mrs. Ellis, wife of Mr. Alfred Ellis, a Grimsby trawler skipper, was giving a Christmas party her wireless set was tuned in on short waves to hear trawlers at sea. Across the ether came, "Happy new year," followed by a song, "Only a bird in a gilded cage." It was Skipper Ellis talking to another trawler.

LINER CALLS AT DUBLIN

"SERIOUS FOR COVE AND CORK"

When the Secretary of the Cork County Council yesterday reported that two Urban Councils, Cork and Fermoy, had as yet made no payment on account of current demand, Mr. Kingston said that a most serious situation for both Cove and Cork was now developing. They knew how the Cunard White Star calls to Dublin were going to affect Cove. It would, in fact, have an effect all over the county. He did not know if the County Council could do anything in the matter, but they might be able to exercise some influence.

Mr. Cronin, while agreeing with Mr. Kingston, said that very influential people in Cove and Cork had already taken up the matter. Those best informed were of the opinion that this project would be only a flash in the pan. It would be uneconomic and would not last. At the same time, the Council could protest against the centralisation of things in Dublin.

Mr. Brazier said that the Council should not remain silent when a project like that was foreshadowed. With regard to payment of rates in Cove, he thought the town was too highly valued.

Mr. Casey said that Cove was always let down. It was a disgrace to allow any Government take away the tourist traffic from there.

The Chairman (Mr. D. L. O'Gorman) said he presumed it was a business matter with the shipping company, and the Government had nothing to do with it. Cove was the best harbour in Ireland and was the national harbour, and he hoped the company would come to realise that.

The discussion then ended.

DUBLIN CATTLE PRICES

Average price per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin Market:—

Year.	Dec. 31.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 17.
	FAT CATTLE.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1936	23 3	*23 3	22 0
At corresponding dates in previous years:			
1936-35	21 3	21 0	19 3
1935-34	22 6	23 0	22 3
1920	92 9	90 9	93 0
1916	66 6	63 9	63 3
1914	42 6	40 3	40 9
	FAT SHEEP.		
1936	36 9	34 9	35 3
At corresponding dates in previous years:			
1936-35	30 9	29 0	30 3
1935-34	34 0	33 0	31 9
1920	109 9	103 0	106 6
1916	57 9	55 6	59 3
1914	41 3	41 9	41 3
	FAT LAMBS.		
1936	45 6	45 0	44 3
At corresponding dates in previous years:			
1936-35	—	33 0	32 9
1935-34	—	34 9	35 0
1920	—	—	108 0
1916	—	66 0	58 3
1914	44 0	—	45 3

*Bullocks and Heifers only. Very few quotations

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

There was a much improved show of cattle, both in numbers and quality, at the store cattle sale by Messrs. Ganly and Sons yesterday. With a large attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers, demand was brisk and good competition prevailed for well-bred lots, many more of which could have been placed. There was also a good tone in trade for the rougher descriptions, and virtually a complete clearance was made. Quotations—Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers 22/6 to 26/6, horned and polly bullocks 21/- to 26/6, horned heifers 22/- to 25/-.

Dr. W. S. Empey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Empey, James street, Omagh, has obtained an appointment in the Indian Medical Service, and will be stationed at Rawalpindi. Dr. Empey distinguished himself in Abyssinia.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

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The New Year

It is a long time since a new year has dawned so fraught with fateful possibilities and bristling with problems as that which we greet to-day. Various causes have arisen in recent times to change living from the simple proposition it once was into a complicated process which may make it more thrilling, but less secure. The fate of nations, the danger of wars, the advance of science combine in this age to make the human race travel perpetually under the whip—or, perhaps, it should be the sword of Damocles. Life now no longer means divan chairs, and blazing fires with pleasant fiction to pass the time in winter, and similar lackadaisical conditions in summer. Instead, it is perpetual motion and an unslumbering mind, if we would keep step with the world and keep the wolf from the door. In Ireland, more than in any other country, there is an abuse to be remedied this year if everyone is to be given a fair chance to live. It is the unfair distribution of work, or, perhaps, the fact that so many people, instead of complying with the one man one job rule, are appropriating two or three at a time. Every day in the week one meets complaints about this kind of thing. The remedy would represent a good New Year's resolution for some power that be!

Manila

One of the great events of next month will be the Eucharistic Congress at Manila. On January 4th pilgrims are setting out for that delightful spot, which has been named the Pearl of the East. This capital of the Philippine Islands is to see a great gathering of pilgrims from all parts of the world, including many from Ireland. Going from Trieste by the luxury Italian liners, chartered to take the pilgrims to the East, the cruise will take a month going out and the same period on the return journey. Various places of interest will be visited, and one or two new landings will be accomplished on the home trip. The Congress is due to start on February 2nd, and will conclude on the 8th. High Church dignitaries are travelling by a special liner This trip to Manila is one of the most important of those arranged for 1937.

The Twopenny Library

One of the most remarkable developments of recent years in Ireland, as in Great Britain, has been the appearance and growth of the "twopenny library." In English cities, particularly in London, they may be encountered in all the busiest streets, where they seem to do a prosperous business. In Dublin their appearance was somewhat later, but their prosperity is apparently no less than in London. In Dublin, too, the spread of these libraries is not at all confined to the shops designed especially for the purpose; they may be found in many newsagents and tobacco shops also. Time was when the "free library" catered adequately for the reading public, which did not desire to undertake the trouble of membership of the many subscription libraries in the city; but it would seem to be the easy informality of these libraries that are the prime cause of their success. Membership is very easy to obtain—merely a few pence and the signature of a form—and the subscription is just low enough to attract the regular reader. Another reason may be that in these libraries books may be obtained which are not available in the public libraries. Whatever may be the reason, it is clear that these "twopenny libraries" cater for a popular need, as their success sufficiently demonstrates.

Saleswomen, or Just Women?

A quarter century of shopping leaves me wondering which are the more effective, saleswomen or salesmen. Taking it, that is to say, that the job of each is to combine sales with satisfactory service.

It seems to me they approach the problem from opposite poles. The lady seems to take it for granted that no customer knows what she wants—or at best only in a vague way—and that she is the goddess of reason dealing with unreasonable human beings. So we get this kind of situation:—

Customer: I want a red felt hat, please.

Assistant (going and returning): This is a pretty blue one, moddom. And with your hair and complexion . . . etc.

Customer: Yes, but I'd rather have a red one, if you don't mind.

Assistant: Oh, a red one? (Goes and returns.) I wonder would moddom like this charming beige model with yellow plume. Isn't it lovely?

Customer: Yes, but would you by any chance have the same in red?

Assistant (eyebrows raised): Red? Umm! Certainly.

(One half-hour later.)

Customer: I know it's, as you say, "on to pink," but I want a hat to go with my red coat.

Assistant: I am afraid, moddom, it will be impossible to get you a red hat. But, this warm purple? Quite the thing, nowadays?

On the other hand, I maintain that if I ask a male assistant for a "bottle-green, long-sleeved cardigan, size thirty," he will say at once if he has not got it. But, then, perhaps, ladies like to "see everything in the shop," and don't mind wasting their time seeing it. And shopkeepers expect that, and tack on a few shillings for the service.

The Quadrantids

In the early days of January the Quadrantids often furnish a conspicuous display. Owing to their radiant being situated in the north-eastern sky, these meteors can be seen at an early hour in the night as they describe long flights across the heavens. On the present occasion the circumstances will be favourable for witnessing the shower, as moonlight will not hinder observation before midnight. The maximum should be looked for on the night of the 3rd about 9.45, but the shower is likely to prove well in evidence till after midnight. On the preceding night there is an early preliminary maximum at 6.45 and another later at 12.5. The night of the 4th gives also two large maxima about 8 and 9, though the radiant in Boötes may not be so evident as on the previous night. These latter maxima are likely to be associated with seismic or electric disturbance. Among later meteoric phenomena of the month there is a maximum on the morning of the 10th at 2.30, followed by another about sunrise at 8, and there are secondary maxima on the morning of the 11th. The 13th has two maxima, about 6 p.m. and midnight. On the 17th maxima fall about 2.15 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., and others on the night of the 21st about midnight, and at 3 a.m. on the 22nd. The 23rd has a maximum at 7.30 p.m., and there is further meteoric activity between 10.30 and midnight. The 24th has another large maximum at 9.30 p.m. There is much meteoric intensity on the 28th in the afternoon and towards midnight from 11. On the 30th maxima fall near 7.30 p.m. and 8.40 p.m.

An Omission

I should like to correct an error which figured by some mischance in my remarks on hunting personalities the other day. Inadvertently I appeared as stating that Miss Betty White and Miss Jean Cochran were Joint Masters of the Tipperary. This mistake arose through the omission of the two little words "one of" in reference to Miss Cochran, who is really one of the Joint Masters of the aforementioned hounds—the other being, of course, no less a light than Mrs. Masters. Miss Betty White is a well-known rider to hounds in the metropolitan surroundings. She goes well, too. Mrs. Masters has for years now Mastered the Tipperary Hunt, and is Ireland's premier woman Point-to-Point rider. Although she did not figure in many Point-to-Point events last season, she still holds the record of 102 races to her credit.

Ulster Angling

I see that the Ulster Angling Federation have made all arrangements for the observance of Coronation day next May. On that day they intend to hold a competition for the Jubilee Cup. Two years ago, this trophy was presented in commemoration of His late Majesty's Silver Jubilee. This competition should provide some great sport, for the rivers are teaming with dollaghen. This particularly applies to the Blackwater, and other feeders of Lough Neagh. During the past month more dollaghen were observed in those rivers, than has been the case for a number of years. Obviously the dollaghen is "a stayer." The Ulster Angling Federation, unlike the English manufacturer, has not to worry about any Coronation postponement for his competition—but the manufacturer need not worry either—for the King will not let them down.

QUIDNUNC.

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

Dublin Welcomes the New Year : Holiday Parties : Lady Redmond Entertains : Madame Chiang Kai-Shek : Women Ready for the Sales : Lord Longford's Return to Gate Theatre

BY KITTY CLIVE

THIS morning everyone is stepping out briskly, as if relieved from the weight of the old year and facing the new with a smile. There was little of that wild excitement last night in Dublin which ushers in the new year in other countries. There was a number of happy dinners, where old friends gathered in their homes to sing "Auld Lang Syne" as old Father Time went down the hill. But we make little fuss about the new year festival—the birth of another chapter in our lives—and take the flow of our existence more quietly than other peoples. Yet, there is a ring of real sincerity in the Irish greeting from all. The false and boisterous jollification which makes other cities—in particular, New York — like Bedlam on New Year's Eve is absent here. I think our emotions are deeper withal. We have not reached that stage in Ireland yet when it is necessary to present us with rattlers to make a noise, as is the case nowadays in other places, because we can still laugh from the heart, and applaud when we fully appreciate. But there is a lightness in the air to-day, and a feeling of hope and joyous anticipation in welcoming 1937!

Te Deum

The crowds of visitors—or, rather, homecomers—arriving here for the holidays seemed to find Ireland a restful place and free from forebodings, such as they left behind. I met some young people whose Christmas was almost overcast at the rumours of conscription in London before they left. In Ireland we are at peace and making no preparations for warfare, and look forward with thankful hearts this season to the opportunity for developing much that the long years of hostilities have retarded. It is only when given the joy of peace that the arts can expand and our civilisation grow. More than any other country, Ireland needs a century of quiet and intensive work to overtake what the old countries had achieved, and, alas, may lose, in a European turmoil. That is why the *Te Deum* is sung in our churches to-day—for the peace in the land, for the opportunity ahead to develop and create native industry and talent in every field.

Holiday Parties

Although there is no official new year's reception by the Government, there were a number of delightful gatherings and pleasant parties during the holidays, and the coming week still holds much enjoyment, especially for the young people.

MRS. KIERNAN

Mrs. Weir gave a dance at Rosses' Hotel on Tuesday last which was largely attended. Miss Marnan has a party at the Country Shop; Mrs. Stevens, of Chapelizod, has another. One of the most enjoyable of the afternoon functions was the "at home" held by Dr. T. J. Kiernan and Mrs. Kiernan at Elgin road. It was an informal dropping-in of friends, and one met members of the Government, writers, artists and actors, all glad to greet each other. The former Attorney-General, now raised to the Bench, Judge Conor Maguire and Mrs. Maguire were receiving congratulations. The Minister for Defence and Mrs. Frank Aiken were there, and Miss Sara Purser and Mr. Jack Geoghegan. Mrs Mary Carey, who, I hear, will be seen shortly at the Gate Theatre in the production of Jane Austen's play, "Pride and Prejudice," was with Mr. Carey, and Mr. T. Cleary, known among his friends as "Big Tim," and Mrs. Cleary were enjoying the conversazione. Mr. Maurice Walsh, recently back from Scotland, and Mrs. Walsh; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Seán Keating, were also there. I noticed Father Senan surrounded by a group of the *literati*, and Mr. Alex Connolly, of the Department of Industry and Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. O'Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curran, and Miss Curran were among others present. Everyone stayed late. Dubliners enjoy talking more than any other amusement. The gathering was reminiscent of the Sunday evenings when "A.E." was "at home" to his friends at Rathgar avenue, only there was no Tolstoian Chair, for Dr. Kiernan moves benignly among his guests, preferring to listen to their badinage.

Lady Redmond

Lady Redmond, who is giving a party at her home, Gortmore, Dundrum, on Tuesday night, was a popular hostess some years ago, but since the death of her husband is not seen so much in society. The widow of the distinguished physician, Sir Joseph Redmond, Kt., M.D., she is the sister of the late Sir William Nelson, Chairman of the Nelson Steamship Line. Sir Joseph Redmond died in 1921, and her brother, who was the first baronet, died in 1922. The present Baronet, Sir James Hope Nelson, so well known in the racing world, is her nephew.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek

The exploits of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the wife of the Prime Minister in China, in rescuing her husband, remind one of the many adventures of Irishwomen during the Anglo-Irish conflict. Indeed Chiang Kai-shek has been called the "Chinese Michael Collins," for his career has had much of the colour of the Irish hero. His marriage with the daughter of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in China was a great romance, and she has taken a prominent part in his work as well as the social life in Government circles. It was on her return from the United States, after she had taken her university course at Wellesley College, that Madame Chiang Kai-shek met her future husband. He had already made a great reputation as a military leader, but was discouraged at the close of the war at the renewal of outbreaks and the disunity among the Generals. A blacksmith by trade, Chiang Kai-shek in his retirement had gone to the university to study; for he was eager to gain that education which his early circumstances had denied him. Here he met Miss Soong, one of the members of the famous banking firm, whose brother is now Finance Minister. It was Miss Soong who induced Chiang Kai-shek to return to the leadership of the people. A charming vivacious Chinese girl, Miss Soong was also a champion tennis player. I met her at Wellesley College, where she was extremely popular in college sports circles. She used to drive a luxurious Packard car, and was one of the best dressed girls in the university. Like her sister, the widow of Sun Yat Sen, she attached herself to the Republican Party. For some time past, however, there is criticism in Government circles that the Soong family has become now almost as powerful as before the new *régime*. But Chiang Kai-shek holds still his influence with his war record, which may last. That younger forces are growing around the present political party, and gaining adherents in all parts of China, is reported from friends in the East.

The Sales

On Monday morning next our streets will see many women who usually wait until coffee-hour before descending on Grafton street hurrying along or taking a tram to the Pillar. The announcement of the opening of the sales brings more joy to many women than a dance or a theatre. They start out on a treasure hunt, and, with the belief that the early bird catches the worm, they are usually abroad to make the first rounds for the bargains. At this time the whole attitude of women changes. What is there in the glamour of a bargain that can create such enthusiasm and excitement? It is the same all over the world. I have watched the Parisians, accustomed to artistic window shopping, yet the announcement of the Vente seems like a call to arms. They will cast aside all manners and decorum as they delve and dive into piles of linen, hats or gloves, and I have frequently seen almost a battle between two ladies over a pair of gloves. In Dublin the clever women make their rounds with a certain efficiency. But there is still that glint in the eye, that marathon dash to capture the prize, either a frock which has been considerably reduced, or a hat to match some suit. "I am buying my Christmas present at the sales," said a young woman the other day, who had received cheques as gifts at Christmas. She believes that the money expended now will give a double return in value. Owing to our rapid changes in style, which are not confined to the fashionable alone, all stock in the big firms must be cleared—but it is the knowledge that a slight alteration in some article purchased, which will give it the air of the "latest," that creates the rush around the shops during the coming weeks.

Lord Longford's Return

The present company at the Gate Theatre closes in the middle of the month, after a most successful season, and Lord Longford will open his productions on their departure. With great enterprise Lord Longford has brought a company of Irish actors on tour through the country, and has come back gratified that he has blazed the trail for the drama in the provinces. When he opens at the Gate Theatre on the 23rd he proposes giving Dublin a series of interesting plays, beginning with "Pride and Prejudice." I hear that Mr. James Mason, that clever actor, who played here a few years ago, is returning to Lord Longford's company. Mr. Hilton Edwards's Company is at present busy preparing for the Egyptian tour. It will be away from Dublin for several months.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Cork Theatre of the Air, 7.40.

NORTHERN IRELAND: The Philip Whiteway String Quartet, 7.45.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "The Eighteen Nineties," 9.30.

REGIONAL: "Gypsy Love" (Lehar), repeat, 8.45.

NORTH: New Year's Night Entertainment, 8.45 to 10.

SCOTTISH: Scotland in 1936, Review of Events, 8.

LEIPZIG: Gewandhaus Concert, 8.30.

MILAN: "Mignon" (Thomas), from La Scala, 8.

THE New Year, so far as broadcasting is concerned, brings greater changes for juvenile listeners than perhaps for any other group. This fact is apparent in two announcements, those of "Farewell to Tir na nOg," the title of the last of Radio Athlone's "Children's Hour" programmes broadcast last night, and then, as if in compensation, C. G. Graves, Controller of Programmes for the B.B.C., is announced to speak to-night at 9.20 (National) on his plans to extend the B.B.C. "Children's Hour." He plans to give the children a full hour, in place of the customary three-quarters, in response to the many queries from young listeners as to why the Children's Hour is not an hour at all, and also he plans to give them greater variety. Mr. Graves's talk should be interesting from several points of view.

The familiar "Tir na nOg" (at 5.30) will be replaced to-night by light music, played by the Irish Radio Orchestra, with Mollie Phillips in songs at the piano.

Cork Little Theatre of the Air, presented by Franklin Moran, consists of miscellaneous items of light entertainment. At 8.50 Radio Athlone is broadcasting a programme from Ferns, Co. Wexford, by the Ferns Gaelic League.

"The Eighteen Nineties," described as a conversation piece, is a programme in which another attempt is made to recapture something of the atmosphere of a remarkable period. Looked upon now as the prelude to our own even more fantastic era, it was the period in which self-expressionism first strove for existence; youth began to kick over the traces and ignore parental control; contentment, the supreme virtue of the age, began to be regarded as stagnation, and the spirit of restlessness was born. Holbrook Jackson, author of the best book on the period, has collaborated with Albert Rutherston for to-night's broadcast. The programme has been arranged and will be produced by M. H. Allen and Barbara Burnham, with music adapted and conducted by Robert Chignell.

"Benighted," one of J. B. Priestley's novels, has been adapted for broadcasting by Dafydd Gruffydd. The play, which has a Welsh setting, will be given in the West Regional programme at 8.20.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Exchange, Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra and Mollie Phillips in Light Songs at the Piano. Conductor—Lieut. Doyle. Orchestra—Les Dragons de Villars Ov. (Maillart). Mollie Phillips—Think of Spring (Del Riego), My Little Piece of Dresden China (Scott), Jumpers (H. Lohr). Orchestra—Le Cid Ballet (Massenet). Mollie Phillips—Don't Hurry (Sanderson), Nobody Else (Penn), Catch Me (Cooper). Orchestra—Roses from the South (Valse) (Strauss).
6.20—Interviews with the Past. No. 2—Napoleon.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Look after your Garden: G. O. Sherrard.
7.10—Irish Radio Orchestra: Marriage of Figaro Ov. (Mozart).
7.25—The Best Books of 1936. By M. J. MacManus.
7.40—Cork Theatre of the Air. Presented by Franklin Moran. Music—Braga's Serenade (Walsh Holmes), Darling You (Stolz), You (Donaldson), I've gotta feelin you're foolin (Herb), An revoir (Gilbert), Goody goody (Mercer), Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin), Nobody's Sweetheart (Kahn). Sketches—Rejuvenation, Trial by Jury, Hunting they will go, Contrary Wearing Apparel, The Condemned Man, I'll be Back in a Minute (Franklin Moran).
8.35—Swiss Popular Music and Folk Songs, (by courtesy of La Société Suisse de Radiodiffusion).
8.50—A Programme from Ferns. 1. Ferns Ceilidh Band: Selection of Irish Dance Music and Marches. 2. W. P. Hargrove (tenor): Macushla, Mollie Brannigan. 3. Messrs. Clancy and O'Leary: Fiddle and Uilleann Pipes selection. 4. Art Sinnott (baritone): My Lagan Love (H. Harty), Mo Mhaire (trad.). 5. E. T. Doyle (bar.): The Cailin Ban (Benedict). The Pride of Tipperary (Lochhead). 6. T. P. Kinsella (violinist): The Coulin (Esposito).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres. (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Frank Rea and his Orchestra from the Orpheus Restaurant, Belfast.
6.45—Midland.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Farmers' Work and Worry"; Peter Fitzpatrick.
7.45—The Philip Whiteway String Quartet: Philip Whiteway (violin), David Curry (violin), Margaret Huxley (viola), Carrodus Taylor (violoncello).
8.30—"Excavating in County Derry": Ivor Herring.
8.45-12.0—Regional

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

8.30—The Third Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the first day's play, by Alan Kippax, from Melbourne (in collaboration with the Australian Broadcasting Commission).
10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30
10.30—Weather
10.45—Some Health Resolutions for the New Year, by a doctor.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—An Organ Recital by Ambrose Porter, from Lichfield Cathedral.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1. 0—The Third Test Match: Australia v. England.
1.20—Friday Mid-day Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall Birmingham: A String Octet.
2. 0—The Wessex Quartet.
2.30—Gramophone (Variety).
3. 0—John Reynders, with his orchestra; James Topping (tenor).
4. 0—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
5.15—The Wyeford Reynolds Octet.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Gramophone.
7. 0—Music and the Ordinary Listener: Sir Walford Davies.
7.30—Lionel Wylie's "Wireless Puppets" (Third Edition). Once more animated by Max Kester, with Fred Yule, Marie Dayne, Dick Francis, Phyllis Harding, Clarence Wright, Alma Vane and Billy Merson. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
8.30—A Viola Recital: Lionel Tertis.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—A Talk by the Controller of Programmes on the Children's Hour Programmes for the New Year.
9.30—"The Eighteen Nineties": A Conversation Piece, by Holbrook Jackson and Albert Rotherston.
10.30—Ballet — 4 (1837-1910). Centenary Celebration under the direction of M. D. Calvocoressi. Pianoforte Music played by Frank Merrick.
11. 0—Joe Loss and His Band, with Peggy Dell, Monte Rey, and "Chick" Henderson.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather
10.45—Sydney Gustard at the organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
11.30—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Leon Wayne Sextet.
1.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra; Challoner Heaton (bass-baritone).
2.45—A Pianoforte Recital, Alannah Delias.
3.15—Gramophone.
4. 0—"The Four Winds": New Year's Day in the four corners of the earth (Empire programme).
4.30—The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
5. 0—"Annecta of the Foreign Legion," Frank Mellor.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Bernard Crook Quintet.
6.45—"Car Upkeep." "Buying a Car": Graham Walker and John Citizen (from Midland).
7. 0—Time News, Weather.
7.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra; Muriel Brunskill (contralto).
8.30—"Archery." Weston Martyr.
8.45—Heddle Nash and Maria Eisner in "Gypsy Love." Freely adapted for broadcasting. The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Joe Loss and his Band, with Peggy Dell, Monte Rey and "Chick" Henderson.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional.
6.45—"Car Upkeep," "Buying a Car": Graham Walker and John Citizen.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.15—"The Midland Shopkeeper": "Question Time." A discussion between Colin Clark and J. C. Tranter.
8.45-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-11.30—Regional.
11.30—Gramophone.
11.45—A Civic Service, under the auspices of the Council of Evangelical Churches, from Wood street Congregational Church, Cardiff. Address by the Rev. F. W. Norwood.
1. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Colin Howson at the organ of the Regent Cinema, Bristol.
6.30—Buckley Glee and Madrigal Society. Arfor Roberts (baritone). From the Parish Room, Buckley.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—A String Orchestral Programme: Welsh Composers. Tom Pickering (tenor); the Strings of the B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra (augmented).
8.30—"Benighted," from the Novel by J. B. Priestley.
9.40—Coming Events. A resumé of West of England Programmes for the next three months.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
1.45—Time Signal, Greenwich.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Dronfield Mixed Voice Prize Choir. Roy Ellett (pianoforte).
6.40—For Northern Farmers in particular. The Breeding and Rearing of Store Cattle in the Northern Counties: J. A. Hanley and A. Moralee.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Brief Chronicle: A New Year Message to Northern Listeners, from the North Regional Director.
7.30—Regional.
8.30—The Calendar, by F. F. Jacob.
8.45—A New Year's Night Entertainment from Blackpool, including Reginald Dixon (at the organ of the Tower Ballroom); the Savoy Café Orchestra (directed by Harry Sainsbury); Larry Brennan and his Band (from the Tower Ballroom); a Variety Act (from the Palace Theatre); an Excerpt from the Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," from the Opera House.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Next Week You'll Hear Excerpts from programmes for the week beginning January 3.
6.10—Saturday Sport: A. Y. Wilson and Andrew Wemyss.
6.20—Scottish Pantomime Stars.
6.45—Midland.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—A Scots Concert: Marie Thomson (soprano), Albert Dewar (tenor).
8. 0—Scotland in 1936. A review of the Year's Happenings North of the Border.
8.45-11.40—Regional.
11.40—The New-Year-Week—Harry Gordon (of Inversnecky); Nancy Fraser, Pantomime star; the Three College Boys, Students of Rhythm and Harmony; Roland Smith and Jack Pickford, in a Mrs. McHaggis Sketch.
12.30-1. 0—Scottish Dance Music. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—7.10-8.25 p.m.—New Year Concert by the Zürich Radio Orchestra.

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Wagner Concert by the Station Orchestra, with baritone solos.

KONIGSBERG (291 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Richard Strauss and Mozart Concert by the Station Orchestra and Soloists.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres)—6.30-9.0 p.m.—Gewandhaus Concert by the Gewandhaus Orchestra, with contralto and organ solos.

MILAN (368.8 Metres)—8.0-11.0 p.m.—"Mignon." Three-Act Opera (Thomas), from La Scala, Milan.

PRAGUE (470.2 Metres)—8.15-9.0 p.m.—Fifth Symphony in E minor (Tchaikovsky), from the Smetana Hall.

BALMORAL LIVESTOCK SALE

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society is now busily engaged with the preparations for its annual Spring Show and Sale of Pedigree Shorthorn, Dairy and Aberdeen Angus Bulls and Heifers, and large White and large White Ulster Pigs, which will be held at Balmoral Show Grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd, 24th and 25th February next.

The schedule, which has been widely circulated, contains eight classes for pigs and twenty-three classes for cattle, and substantial prize money is offered again, together with valuable challenge cups and silver medals.

Exhibitors should study the schedule carefully, particularly the regulations with regard to the arrival of stock at the show grounds. The regulation governing the arrival of pigs is a most important one, as all animals must be in their pens not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, 22nd February. In this connection, the Society will facilitate exhibitors by keeping the show premises open until a late hour on 20th and 21st February.

The panel of judges who have accepted the Society's invitation is a most imposing one, and it may not be invidious to single out Captain John MacGillivray, the owner of the famous "Calrossie" shorthorn herd in Ross-shire, as he is president-elect of the Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland. The following is the list of judges:—

Large White Ulster Pigs—Mr. James Short, J.P., Wood Park, Anney, Beragh, Co. Tyrone.

Large White Pigs—Mr. John E. B. Cowper, Gogar Mains, Corstorphine, Edinburgh.

Bacon Pigs—Mr. C. A. Murphy, Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd., Portadown.

Aberdeen Angus Bulls and Heifers—Mr. Arthur Grant, Home Farm, Perthshire.

Dairy Bulls and Heifers—Mr. John Barns, Aikbank, Wigton, Cumberland, and Mr. William Mitchell, Wellfield, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare.

Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers—Captain John MacGillivray, Calrossie, Nigg, Ross-shire, and Mr. J. MacKenzie, Balnain, Canon-Bridge, Ross-shire.

The auctioneers will be Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., Ltd., Perth; and, as entries close on 8th January, intending exhibitors who have not yet received a schedule should apply for one immediately to the Secretary, Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Balmoral, Belfast.

"AN IRISH CHRISTMAS CARD"

The picture of Sir Abe Bailey's horse, Dan Bulger, reproduced in a recent issue as "An Irish Christmas Card," was by Messrs. W. A. Rouch, London.

THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST

LAST ATTEMPT DESCRIBED

LARK'S NEST FOUND 18,000 FEET UP

MOUNT EVEREST would be climbed on the shoulders of those which had gone before the men who would reach the top, said Mr. Frank G. Smythe, lecturing yesterday at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, on the last attempt to climb the world's highest mountain. He gave two lectures, which were illustrated by remarkable photographs taken at the highest altitudes reached by the 1936 expedition. They were stories of brave endeavour, only defeated by insurmountable weather conditions.

Mr. Smythe, a principal member of the last attempt to conquer Mount Everest, said that already six attempts had been made to climb the mountain. Of those the first two really had been recognisances. So far two expeditions had got within 1,000 feet of the summit—on one of those he had accompanied Wynn Harris. The expedition of 1936 did not get so far as that. They had had most appalling weather; for no matter how elaborate one's preparations were, in the end one had always to depend on luck.

THE INCALCULABLE FACTOR

The ascent of Mount Everest presented great problems. At about 28,000 feet on Everest one drew eight breaths to every step, and only climbed about 200 feet per hour. It was believed that the mountain could be climbed with oxygen apparatus. That had been tried, but it had many disadvantages, and one of these was the weight of the apparatus. It weighed 25lb., and lasted about three and a half hours. Carrying that weight on very steep rocks was dangerous. It was wonderful how the human body could exist at heights on which it had never been intended to exist. It could acclimatise itself to a large extent to lack of oxygen in the air. Physical and mental deterioration, however, was going on all the while. The most incalculable factor of all was the weather. It always would have the last word, and it was the weather that had beaten them on Everest in 1936. Mr. Hugh Ruttledge was the leader of the expedition, and he could not wish to have a better leader.

The Tibetan plateau was one of the most windswept and inhospitable regions on the face of the earth, and yet the Tibetans were very happy and friendly fellows. The Himalayas were the youngest range of mountains, geologically speaking, and the theory was that they were still rising in height and pushing upwards. There were constant landslides. Tibet was one of the most barren countries in the world, and yet it had a charm all its own. Its motif was peace and vastness.

On the expedition they had about 300 yaks and donkeys to carry the equipment. They established their base camp at a height of 16,800 feet. They were connected by wireless with the British Empire short-wave stations. They came upon ice pinnacles eighty feet high. There was nothing definite known as to how these pinnacles were formed, but they were amid fairy-like scenes of amazing blues and greens and ethereal glitter.

THE MONKS

They had been well received at the monasteries. Half the population were monks. If there were two sons in a family, one of them became a monk and the other spent his life in doing two men's work to feed his monkish brother.

When the expedition reached their fourth camp everything went wrong. The weather broke, and it snowed for three days. Luckily, they had portable wireless, and could communicate with Camp No. 3, about two miles away. They had to lie in their Arctic tents and to their best to make themselves comfortable while the snow got deeper and deeper outside. He had a volume of Shakespeare and a bottle of fifty-year-old brandy, and they seemed to go very well together.

So eventually, proceeded the lecturer, they made the descent to Camp No. 3, and then came to Camp No. 1, where they heard the dreadful news that a monsoon was coming.

THE LARK'S NEST

Mr. Smythe mentioned that at a height of 18,000 feet they discovered a lark's nest with an egg, and next day they found that the egg had been hatched at that height. He described narrow escapes which members of the expedition had had in making reconnaissances to find alternative routes. They went on these reconnaissances to find routes for future explorers; for, said Mr. Smythe, the Everest climb would never be done by any one individual. Everest would be climbed on the shoulders of those who had gone before the men who would reach the top.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

BENEVOLENT FUND TO BE SET UP

A benevolent fund is to be established by the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland. The desirability of such a fund was mentioned by Professor E. S. Rishworth in his presidential address; now he has issued a circular to members of the organisation asking for their financial support for the scheme, which has been approved by the Council of the Institution.

He says he knows of cases where the families of Irish engineers have received substantial support from English Institutions, and feels that the Irish Institution should take over some of these responsibilities.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

ENTERTAINMENT FOR POOR CHILDREN

A burly figure clad in a brief hockey dress, bounded out of a door-way into the hall of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock, and, with a swirl of yellow curls, disappeared down a corridor into the out-patients' department. With a whoop another figure, with a vermilion nose and the hastily donned uniform of a nurse, followed with uncertain steps. To complete the scene there strode in majestically what to all intents and purposes was a Civic Guard.

Visitors to the hospital might have been pardoned had they paused for a moment to reflect on this strange drama. But they need not have been alarmed. The exotically-garbed figures were the hospital students co-operating at the annual entertainment provided by the visiting medical staff for poor city children who had been patients in the extern department.

No effort was spared yesterday to give the young visitors an afternoon of real enjoyment. Apart from the undoubted joy given by the presence of the students, the children were given a tea followed by the showing of several films on a cine projector by Mr. C. Jeffers. After games and community singing Mr. Milne, who took the part of Father Christmas, distributed presents.

The excellent arrangements were in charge of the Matron (Miss Stewart), and the Sister of the Out-Patients' Department, who supervised the tea. The Rev. R. Dowse and the sisters, nurses and members of the medical staffs all assisted. Friends of the hospital were also entertained to tea.

The largest grave ever dug in Streatham (London) Cemetery—nearly four feet wide—received yesterday the coffin of Mrs. Hilda Wilson, the forty-three stone fat woman, who died at a West End fun fair. A special platform was erected at the side of the grave and the huge coffin was carefully eased on to it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IRISH TOBACCO

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Will you be good enough to allow me to repudiate the inaccurate and misleading statements of your special correspondent in relation to Irish tobacco growing in to-day's issue of your paper?

It is deplorable that you should allow your special correspondent to make such statements about an industry of which you yourself spoke some time ago in the following words: "We recognise that this plan is an attempt to stimulate what might prove to be a very valuable Irish industry," without, at least, getting in touch with authoritative sources.

Tobacco, as a matter of fact, is a simple crop to grow, and, provided suitable housing accommodation is available, easy to cure.

As far as the cash side of it for the grower is concerned, numerous returns can be shown where growers have consistently obtained remunerative payments of over £60 per acre, and in a number of cases over £100 per acre. Surely a profitable undertaking, when, even paying all labour, the cost of an acre of tobacco should not exceed £25. So much for your special correspondent when he speaks of tobacco not being "relied upon to return a steady income," in spite of these returns for over three years.

Another fact that apparently has escaped the attention of your special correspondent is that, in response to requests from growers, the Government have decided to increase the individual acreage this year, which would hardly be consistent with his statement that the cost of production is "too heavy to leave a profit."

It is, indeed, interesting to learn that the crop "proved most unsatisfactory last season," when as a matter of fact our local rehandling station has to date received some 75,000lb. more than this time last year, and can see considerable improvement amongst the crops; and it is only one of six such stations.

I am not aware of any rehandler in a rural district "going out of business," but, perhaps your special correspondent would enlighten me?

As for your special correspondent's attempt to mislead in relation to the amount of duty paid on Irish tobacco: most of your readers are probably aware that Irish tobacco bears the same amount of duty as the imported article, with a rebate of 10d. per lb., and that, on the average yield of about half-a-million pounds for the two completed years.

In conclusion, I can assure your special correspondent that Irish tobacco growing is now on a firm basis, and that increasing yields and improving quality may be expected, in spite of subversive attempts to the contrary.

I must apologise for taking up so much of your space, but as Irish tobacco gives a large amount of rural employment and a very satisfactory return to the farmer I feel I am thoroughly justified in refuting all misleading statements.—Yours, etc.,

W. POWER.
Irish Tobacco Rehandlers' Association,
25 and 26 O'Connell st., Waterford,
December 30th, 1936.

SOURCE WANTED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I would be interested to learn if any of your readers could enlighten me as to the source of the following:—

"We shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, or any kindness we can do, let us do it now. We shall not pass this way again."

It has, I think, been referred to as "the orphan quotation," and attributed

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURNS

NINE MONTHS' FIGURES

REVENUE £401,397 HIGHER

£1,000,000 EXCHEQUER BILLS ISSUED

LAST night the Department of Finance issued the Exchequer Return for the nine months ending December 31st, 1936. As was the case at this time last year, the feature is the improvement of £401,397 in the revenue when compared with the same period of 1935. Expenditure is £78,974 higher than at this period in 1935. The comparative figures are :—

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
1936	£20,366,484	1936	£22,462,448
1935	£19,965,087	1935	£22,383,474
More	£401,397	Higher ...	£78,974

During the last twelve days of December the revenue amounted to £719,303 and expenditure to £2,830,467. The figures for the closing sixteen days of December, 1935, were £1,905,535 and £2,913,349, respectively.

INCREASES AND DECREASES

It will be seen from the annexed table that there is a decrease of £115,000 in the receipts from Customs, while at this time last year there was an increase on the first nine months of 1935 of £693,000. Income Tax, Excise and Motor Tax, as well as Corporation Tax, all show sharp increases. The increase of £311,862 from Other Receipts is a feature of the Return.

REVENUE.

	£	£
Customs	7,958,000	-115,000
Excise	4,645,000	+ 80,000
Motor Tax	422,000	+ 23,000
Estate Duty	790,000	- 16,000
Stamps	691,000	+ 2,000
Income Tax	1,980,000	+150,000
Corporation Tax	337,000	+ 33,000
Excess Profits	131,000	- 31,000
Post Office	1,500,000	+ 25,000
Land Annuities, etc. ...	944,616	- 61,465
Other Receipts	967,868	+311,862
Total	20,366,484	+401,397

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	3,582,541	-187,327
Supply Services	18,879,907	+266,301
Total Expenditure ...	22,462,448	+ 78,974

REVENUE AND ESTIMATES

Although the "fat" three months of the financial year are yet to come, it may be permissible to glance at the Tax Revenue figures and compare them with the Finance Minister's Estimate. The nine months' revenue and the original estimates are appended :—

	Revenue. £		Estimates. £
Customs	7,958,000	...	9,467,000
Excise	4,645,000	...	6,218,000
Motor Tax	422,000	...	1,000,000
Estate Duty	790,000	...	1,155,000
Stamps	691,000	...	990,000
Income Tax	1,980,000	...	5,285,003
Corporation Tax ...	337,000	...	400,000
Excess Profits	131,000	...	210,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE

The feature of the "Other Receipts" is the issue of Exchequer Bills for £1,000,000. This is, we believe, the first occasion on which the present Finance Minister has resorted to this form of raising money. There also came in £77,000 from Savings Certificates. £4,500 went out for the Shannon Scheme, and £52,000 in Savings Certificates was paid off. The balance in the Exchequer on the 31st December was £571,806, as compared with £331,091 on the 31st December, 1935, and £2,378,100 on the 1st April, 1936.

OFFICIAL RETURN

The following are the Receipts into and Issues out of the Exchequer in the period from the 1st April, 1936, to the 31st December, 1936 :—

Revenue and other Receipts	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1936, to 31st December, 1936.	April 1, 1935, to 31st December, 1935.
Revenue.	£	£
Customs	7,958,000	8,073,000
Excise	4,645,000	4,565,000
Motor Vehicle Duties..	422,000	399,000
Estate, etc., Duties ...	790,000	806,000
Stamps	691,000	689,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax)	1,980,000	1,830,000
Corporation Profits Tax	337,000	304,000
Excess Profits Tax ...	131,000	162,000
Post Office	1,500,000	1,475,000
Miscellaneous :—		
Land Annuities, etc. ...	944,616	1,006,081
Other Receipts	967,868	656,006
Total Revenue	20,366,484	19,965,087
Other Receipts.		
Repayment of Advances :		
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	120,000	100,000
Money Raised by Creation of Debt :		
For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	65,000	45,000
By Savings Certificates	440,000	374,000
By Exchequer Bills ..	1,000,000	—
By 4 per cent. Conversion Loan	—	658,000
Total Receipts	21,991,484	21,142,087
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1936, and 1st April, 1935	2,378,100	2,746,037
Total	24,369,584	23,888,124

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1936, to Dec. 31, 1936.	April 1, 1935, to Dec. 31, 1935.
Expenditure.	£	£
Central Fund Services ...	3,582,541	3,769,868
Supply Services	18,879,907	18,613,606
Total Expenditure	22,462,448	22,383,474
Other Issues.		
Advances under Coinage Act, 1926	—	33,429
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure		
Under Telephone Capital Acts	65,000	45,000
Under Shannon Electricity Acts, 1925, and 1933.	7,000	28,000
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-1935	247,330	208,130
Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935	619,000	450,000
Issues for Redemption of Debt.		
Savings Certificates paid off	397,000	417,000
Total Issues	23,797,778	23,557,033
Balance in Exchequer on December 31, 1936, and December 31, 1935	571,806	331,091
Total	24,369,584	23,888,124

DUBLIN PAST AND PRESENT

SOME THINGS THAT GIVE IT NOTE

BROADCAST OPINIONS OF A CITIZEN

A characteristic talk on "Dublin" by Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty was a feature of last night's programme broadcast from the National Station, England.

Though Dublin is the capital of Ireland, it was not built by Irishmen, he said. These lived outside its walls in a slum called Irishtown. They spoke Gaelic, a cultural language, full of poetry and folklore, which thrives, not in streets, but in grass. Dublin was built by boatloads of Norsemen, who obeyed the laws of the sea in contradistinction to the territorials, who obeyed the laws of the land. It was built by Norsemen over 1,100 years ago. It was taken by Normans, and developed by the descendants of Williamites and Huguenots in the Eighteenth Century, in which century Dublin of the majestic purple houses and public buildings of white stone won recognition from all Europe as a centre of civilisation —the Dublin of Dean Swift and Edmund Burke, Dublin of the Eighteenth Century. Dublin was founded by foreigners so that they might become Irish, but it was not built so that Irishmen might become citizens. In Dublin, at least, it was wrong to consider that the citizen was part of the city, for Dublin was inhabited by the man you talked to, who considered that he was the entire town, and that the rest of the population were merely old dispensibles.

Every Dublin man was an individual, said Dr. Gogarty, and he could give no better examples than two of its greatest sons—the

DR. OLIVER ST. JOHN GOGARTY.

Duke of Wellington and George Bernard Shaw, individual even down to their ideas of war! Both were nursed in Dublin's ancient town, both crossed to England, and both went native.

The aspect of Dublin was due east. The prevailing wind was due west, and its water, drawn from the granite mountains of Wicklow, was as soft and as good as any water in the world.

AIR AND WATER

Our chief contributions to civilisation, said Dr. Gogarty, consist of air and water.

And, he asked, what are Dublin's chief contributions to civilisation. Two of the most important, revolutionary and outstanding, which the world has ever seen. I refer to the invention of the pneumatic tyre, which was developed by Dunlop in Dublin, and to the invention of soda water. The original spring is deep down under the best and most dignified of public monuments, Nelson's Pillar, and it gueshes as freshly and as wholesomely as ever. The pneumatic tyre has made it possible to bring the internal combustion engine to the perfection which enabled it to scale the heavens and to fly the Atlantic and other oceans, and aerated water has enabled whiskey to rival the most sparkling and enlivening champagne. The foundation of both these great inventions is air.

Aviators had told him that they experienced two bumps when passing over the city—one was over the brewery, and the other over Trinity College. These bumps were due to rarifications of the air. His own experience was that he got the greatest bump over Government Buildings—in fact, he was nearly bumped off. All of which went to show how important was the air which prevailed in Dublin.

One of Dublin's brilliant sons, who could compress the air until his English had the force of a pneumatic hammer, must not be forgotten, for he brought fair fame to the city his ancestors had founded. Proudly he named the late Lieutenant Tom Kettle, who fell in the Great War. He was one of the youngest M.P.'s in Westminster, and he used to say that Ireland was separated from England by the Irish Sea and the Act of Union.

I think, said Dr. Gogarty, I can show that in this dreamland of ours, where things go by contraries, Ireland is united now, and brought closer than ever to England by the Act of Separation, which it called the Treaty. We are doing England more good by our opposition than ever we could do were we to attempt to render it first aid. All this will bring our people closer together in amity than any Act of Union or coercion could ever hope to do. I rejoice at this, because no longer will our demagogues be able to persuade our young people that John Bull is an enemy, seeing that he is giving hospitality and employment to 200,000 of our countrymen, who were on the dole at home, and is giving others three times the wages they might expect in their own country. It will put an end to misrepresentation and to the exploitation of ignorance.

MAHAFFY'S WIT

Another Dublin figure was the great Provost, Sir John Pentland Mahaffy, who was as central and as majestic as the City's most dignified monument. He was the greatest person in Dublin in the reign of Queen Victoria. He was never wrong. He it was who said to Oscar Wilde: "You must go to Oxford, Oscar. You are not quite clever enough for us over here." Fifty years ago, when discussing the futility of expecting a Constitution to make a nation, instead of a nation making a Constitution, Mahaffy said: "What is the good of a Constitution without competent public opinion?" That, said Dr. Gogarty, was what they lacked in Dublin—competent public opinion. That was why, in spite of its beautiful setting and the wonderful amenities it enjoyed—a dozen golf links and racecourses and hunting packs within twenty minutes of the centre of the city — Dublin was suffered to be defaced by the cosmopolitan architecture of cinemas, hospitals and banks, and by the irregular physique of its inhabitants; and that, although they have evolved another invention whereby sportsmen and racegoers, however ungirlish they might look to the outward eye, could, by taking an interest in racing, assist the hospitals like so many ministering angels.

At great price they had purchased this freedom. The Seventh City of Christendom was shabby now. There was no one to whom they could look up. It reminded him of the railway porter at the Limerick Junction, who, when asked to put a suit-case into a first-class carriage, said: "I'll do nothing of the sort until Ireland's free." Now Ireland was free, but there was no suit-case. They were so free now that they had to get a permit to do their own business.

I look with sorrow on the appearance of my old city, said Dr. Gogarty. Has Dublin gone native at last? It is all an Irishtown now. Has it been taken by the Gaelic League? If so, there will soon be grass in the streets.

Why is it that freedom has left us worse off than we were presumed to be when enslaved? That brilliant man, the late Minister for Agriculture, explained it in a word: "The difference between the English and the Irish use of law is that in Ireland we legislate against ourselves."

Turning back to the Dublin of the wind and procreant water of the imagination to the Dublin that bore two Nobel Prizemen—George Bernard Shaw and William Butler Yeats—Dr. Gogarty said that it was true that Dublin had no one to praise it as London was praised by the great Scots poet, Dunbar, but it had the fame of its famous sons to envelop it. It had its inexhaustible spirit to sustain it. It had that without which there could be no poetry—mysticism and religion, the artificers of eternity—to inspire it.

If, concluded Dr. Gogarty, our statesmen were as good as our poets, what a city we should have!

FREE STATE'S INDUSTRIES

A RETROSPECT AND A FORECAST

SOME HINTS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT

MOST of the manufacturers in the Irish Free State to-day can look back on a year of progress and prosperity in their various businesses. But what of 1937?

A note of optimism was struck by persons closely in touch with the industrial life of the State when seen by an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. They believe that the year into which to-day they enter will see still further developments, though many difficulties yet have to be overcome before the Free State's industries are placed on a sound and healthy basis.

Miss N. McInerney (Secretary of the Federation of Saorstat Industries) said that 1936 had witnessed a great development in most industries, but her association is not altogether satisfied that Irish men and women are getting the maximum benefit from this expansion. She believes, however, that the provision and recognition of an Irish trade mark—a project which the Federation is engaged on at the moment—will help greatly towards identifying those products which are really of Irish manufacture, and will retard the progress of foreign "combines" which are exploiting the Irish market by means of foreign capital under the guise of Irish nationality.

"The average man in the street," she said, "looks on certain products bearing the inscription 'Packed in Dublin' as Irish goods. These firms are controlled by people outside the Saorstát. The national trade mark will show the purchasing public which goods have been made by Irish workers and with Irish capital. Our application for the trade mark is before the Controller at the present moment."

Miss McInerney added that the manufacturers attached to the Federation were satisfied with the progress which their firms had made during the past year.

ALIEN PENETRATION

The prospects for 1937 are very good, said Mr. Erskine Childers (Secretary of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association). "The fact that the income of the farmers increased by about twelve millions last year benefited the industrial community, and there is every reason to anticipate a still further improvement in the coming year."

Yet in many ways 1937 will be a critical year for industrialists, said Mr. Childers. It was hoped that the Minister for Industry and Commerce would find some means to protect Irish concerns from alien penetration. During the year the question whether Irish industry was to be controlled by nationals or by non-nationals, would be one of the chief matters engaging all concerned. It was possible that this problem could not be solved in 1937, but, at any rate, it would have to be tackled boldly. The year will be interesting to manufacturers also in that it would be the first year in which they would see the Conditions of Employment Act operating fully. The Act, he said, has been in operation since early in 1936, but it is not yet possible to get a concrete view of its working.

The Association looked forward to another year of hard work. The revival of industry had been so rapid that problems continually arose. In this connection, he hoped that the scheme for the uniting up of the two organisations interested in the promotion of Irish industry would be finally ratified.

READY-MADE CLOTHES

Mrs. Austin Stack (President of the Women's Industrial Development Association) said that one of the problems that would have to be tackled seriously in the coming year was the increasing of the output of Irish "readymade" clothes, particularly those for women.

"There is room for great expansion here," she said. "A large proportion of the readymades in stock all over the country are not made in this country, and the result is that, if people want to wear nothing but Irish materials they have to purchase the material and have it made up themselves."

Mrs. Stack also dealt with the problem of the exploitation of the Irish market by "foreign combines."

Apart from this, however, she said that there had been a great expansion of Irish industry in 1936, especially in the food industries. Her association would continue its work of putting the consumer in touch with the manufacturers.

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THE GLASS BOTTLE INDUSTRY

REGULATIONS MADE BY MINISTER

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Department of Industry and Commerce :—

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made the following Orders under the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936 :—

Conditions of Employment (Glass Bottle Works) (Exclusion) Order, 1936.—This Order relates to workers who, in glass works where bottles or similar glass articles produced by the same process as bottles are produced by automatic machinery, work in successive shifts, and are employed in connection with generators, tank furnaces, automatic machinery, annealing furnaces, and operations accessory to the working of the above. It provides that

(a) such workers shall be employed on a system of at least four shifts;
(b) the length of a spell of work shall not exceed eight hours;
(c) the interval between two spells of work by the same shift shall not be less than sixteen hours, provided that this interval may, where necessary, be reduced on the occasion of the periodical change over of shifts; and
(d) the hours of work of each worker are limited to an average of not more than forty-two per week, such average being calculated over a period not exceeding four weeks.

The Order further provides that the average weekly earnings payable in a normal full working week to any person whose hours of work are thereby reduced shall not be reduced merely because of such reduction in his hours of work.

Conditions of Employment (Glass Bottle Works) (Employment of Young Persons at Night) Order, 1936.—This Order relates to male young persons engaged in any process of "taking in" or "taking out" that requires to be carried on continuously day and night by workers employed on shift work in the manufacture of glass bottles or jars. It authorises the employment of male young persons whose age is over sixteen years on the form of work specified during hours otherwise prohibited—viz., between the hour of 8 p.m. on any day and the hour of 8 a.m. on the following day.

Printed copies of these Orders will be available in due course.

EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

The International Institute of Handicrafts, whose office is at 30 rue des Vinaigriers, Paris, sends us the following information :—

The handicraft organisations of Ireland desiring to take part in the International Exhibition to be held in Paris from May to November, 1937, and to take advantage of the special privileges which the French Association of Handicraft Workers reserves for the handicraft workers of other countries in Class 9 "Handicraft Workers," should send their application to the Institut International de L'Artisanat, 30 rue des Vinaigriers, Paris.

IRISH WILLS

BEQUESTS TO BELFAST HOSPITALS

Mr. Samuel McKee, J.P., of 34 Arthur street and Armoy, Somerton road, both in Belfast, who died on June 13th last., aged 85 years, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £25,562. His bequests include : £1,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, for a Samuel McKee Bed ; £350 to the Samaritan Hospital, £500 to the Presbyterian Orphan Society, £200 to the Regent street Presbyterian Church, Newtownards, and £350 to the old age fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Major Robert Edward McLean, M.A., of 6 Upper Crescent and 71 High street, both in Belfast, died on October 7th last, leaving personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £13,114.

Mr. James Hogan, of Newtown, Nenagh, Tipperary, died on September 16 last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,269.

Presentation to Archdeacon.—Most Rev. Dr. Orr, Bishop of Meath, presided at a presentation in Nobber Hall, Co. Meath, when Archdeacon W. F. Alment, B.D., was the recipient of an illuminated address and a wallet of notes. Mr. H. Evans made the presentation on behalf of the parishioners. Mrs. Alment was also honoured, the presentation in her case, which was made by Miss Stella McKeever, on behalf of those she had taught in Sunday School, taking the form of a case containing a silver cream jug and sugar bowl.

BRITISH REVENUE

DEFICIT OF £138,850,000

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN AT THE TREASURY

The British Treasury returns for the first nine months of the financial year, issued last night, showed a current deficit of £138,854,253. The total ordinary revenue for the period was £443,293,814, as against £435,924,367 for the same period last year. But the total ordinary expenditure has been £582,148,067, which is well above the expenditure for the same time last year of £549,950,032.

Just before the returns were issued, Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, drove up to the Treasury, where he remained for about an hour.

At first glance the deficit may seem rather alarming, but the prospect brightens a little when it is looked at side by side with the deficits that have existed at this period in previous years. By the end of December last year there was a deficit of £114,025,665, but the financial year ended with a surplus of £2,940,702. Similarly, though there was a current deficit of £110,402,538 at the end of 1934, the financial year ended with a surplus of £7,561,879.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Analysis of last night's figures show how right Mr. Chamberlain was when in his Budget speech he anticipated a considerable upward movement in the revenue from Customs and Excise. Customs show an increase in yield of £10,582,000, and there is an Excise increase of £1,400,000. Thus the total Customs and Excise increase for only three-quarters of the year is £11,982,000, which is already well above the increase of about £11,000,000 which was expected from this for the full year. Already Customs have yielded a total of £158,910,000 against the estimate for the full year of £207,525,000. Excise has contributed £84,300,000 towards the full year estimate of £110,000,000.

Stamps have brought in a total of £18,710,000, compared with £15,590,000 for the same period last year—an increase of £3,120,000. The stamps estimate for the full year is £27,000,000.

Two other Revenue items which record increases are motor vehicle duties—Exchequer share—which have gone up by £301,000 on last year, and surtax, which is £140,000 ahead of last year.

Decreases have occurred in the yields from income tax, estate duties, land tax, and mineral rights duty, and from the Post Office net receipts, receipts from sundry loans, and miscellaneous receipts. The biggest of these decreases is that from income tax, which has fallen off by £2,910,000.

Mr. Chamberlain hopes to get no less than £259,000,000 from income tax this year. So far he has got £76,966,000, as against £79,876,000 which had come in by the same time last year.

It will not be until March 31 that the effects of the new Budget taxes will be known. For example, that extra threepence on the income tax was by itself expected to help the Revenue to the extent of £12,000,000.

Total ordinary revenue shows a net increase of £7,369,447 over last year.

EXPENDITURE

Estimated total ordinary expenditure for the full year has been put at the enormous figure of £806,269,000. Of this sum £582,148,067 has already been spent. By the same time last year we had spent £549,950,032. As was to be expected, the Supply Services have taken the lion's share and already absorbed £396,204,179. Army, Navy and Air votes have taken £126,700,000, which is a large lump out of the "estimate" of £188,204,000 put down for them.

They had spent only £95,050,000 this time last year.

Including the self-balancing expenditure—the Post Office and the Road Fund—the total expenditure is £643,879,057, compared with £506,493,032 at this time last year, and with an estimate of £902,115,000 for the full year.

DOUBLE BURGLARY IN BELFAST

CHARGE OF STEALING £2,000

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Evidence that James Kennedy, Brookhill avenue, who is charged with stealing over £2,000 from Hugh M'Alevey, the Belfast bookmaker, begged 1s. from a detective two days before the alleged crime was given at the Belfast Custody Court to-day. Kennedy is charged with breaking and entering Mr. M'Alevey's home at Fortwilliam Drive on the night of December 13 and stealing £1,560, $700, two gold cigarette cases and seven keys.

To-day District-Inspector Shillington said that Kennedy was also charged with breaking and entering Mr. M'Alevey's premises in Berry street, and stealing £508. The police evidence would be that it was with the keys obtained in the first case that the second entry was made.

Detective-Sergeant Lindsay said that on the afternoon of December 10 he spoke to Kennedy, who was in the doorway of the premises in Berry street. Kennedy said that he was "hard up," and that Mr. M'Alevey was giving him £1 to pay his way to Dublin to join his wife and family. Next day at the same place witness gave Kennedy 1s., and on Saturday he again saw him at, or near, the premises.

When witness went to Mr. M'Alevey's office on December 14 he found silver on the floor. The safe was open and a large amount in notes and silver was scattered on the floor. There was no sign that the premises or the safe had been broken into.

Thomas Nicholl, manager, said that there was £800 in the safe when the premises were locked up on Saturday. The amount missed was £508 11s. 1d. Shown notes found on Kennedy, witness said that some of them bore marks similar to those seen in the office.

Kennedy was again remanded until Tuesday, bail being refused.

DYING MAN IN A BROOK

A ROADSIDE PUZZLE

The Glamorganshire police are investigating the discovery of a dying man in a brook by the side of Mafon road, Nelson, late on Wednesday night.

The man, Davies Felix (65), retired colliery official, of Martin's terrace, Abercynon, had his skull fractured. That was the only injury, and there were no marks to suggest his having been struck by a car. Felix died yesterday in Pontypridd Hospital.

He had no money or papers in his possession, and his watch had stopped at 9.20—two hours before he was found.

U.S. MOTOR STRIKE

A FRESH STOPPAGE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The United States strike situation appears to be becoming worse. To-day another of the Fisher body plants at Flint (Michigan), which makes bodies for Buick, closed, owing to a sit-down strike, involving 6,500 men. It is possible that a stoppage at the Buick assembly works may follow almost immediately.

Some of the more optimistic traders argue that an extension of the motor strike may prove helpful to the used-car market, which is showing signs of congestion. Most traders, however, realise that an interruption of production at the height of the selling season can hardly be beneficial in the long run.

SLIGO FARMER'S DEATH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GURTEEN, Thursday.

At an inquest held to-day by Dr. P. O'Harte, Coroner, Ballymote, and a jury, touching the death of Francis Finn (57), publican and farmer, Risbane, Ballymote, after hearing the evidence of Dr. O'Callaghan, Assistant State Pathologist, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased man died from cardiac syncope, caused by injuries received.

Later Francis Keene, Ropefield, Ballymote, a neighbour of the dead man, was arrested and charged at a special court before M. M. J. McGlynn, P.C., with the murder of Finn on Christmas Day.

Sergeant J. P. McCloskey, Ballymote, asked for a remand to Sligo District Court, and the accused man was remanded.

DYING MAN ON ROADSIDE

Th discovery of Richard Quigley, a middle-eged ex-Service man, of Kilsheelan, dying from injuries by the roadside about two miles from his home on the evening of December 16th, and his death the same evening, has had a sequel in a manslaughter charge.

A young man, John Walsh, of Mill road, Carrick-on-Suir, was charged with the manslaughter of Quigley by Superintendent Feore, Clonmel, at a special Court at Kilsheelan before Mr. P. Donovan, P.C.

Sergeant P. Marron, in giving formal evidence, said that the accused man when arrested made a statement, which it was not intended to put in evidence at present.

Walsh was remanded on bail to the Clonmel Court on January 11th. He had been a lorry-driver in the employment of Michael Carroll, coal merchant, West Gate, Carrick-on-Suir.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931, and HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.

ANCHOR BREWERY (SECTION III.) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1936.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation), in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, on the 30th day of December, 1936, made an Order, which will be submitted for confirmation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, authorising them to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, the lands described in the Schedule hereto. A copy of the said Order and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

SCHEDULE

The area to which the Order relates is bounded as follows:—On the North by Usher's Quay; on the East partly by Usher's Lane and partly by the Western boundary of Messrs. Ganly's Wool Stores, on the South by the Anchor Brewery Housing Scheme, and on the West by Usher's Street.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1936.

JOHN P. KEANE,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

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The area to which the Order relates is bounded as follows:—On the North by the towing path of the Grand Canal; on the East partly by Colbert's Fort, Clarke's Terrace and St. James's Walk; on the South partly by Reuben Street and the rear boundary of dwellinghouses on the North side of Reuben Avenue and partly by the boundary fences of the grounds of St. James's District Church; partly by St. Anthony's Road and partly by the boundary wall of the laneway of the houses on the West side of St. Anthony's Road; and on the West by dwellinghouses in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Avenues (Rialto Buildings) and houses at rear of Rialto Street.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1936.

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City Manager and Town Clerk.
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Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN
(Irish Free State.)
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

The Electricity Supply Board invites Tenders for an Annual Contract for
POWER TRANSFORMERS.

Specification, Conditions of Contract and Form of Tender may be obtained by Contractors on application to the Technical Director, Electricity Supply Board, 37 Merrion square, Dublin, C.18, and on payment of a deposit of one guinea, which amount will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide tender. Additional copies may be obtained on payment of 10/- (ten shillings) per copy, which amount will not be returnable.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Tender for Power Transformers—EN/Q.1214/PS," and must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on the 12th February, 1937.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board, 60-62 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.
31st December, 1936.

In order to prepare the Dividend payable on the 1st February, 1937, the balances of the several accounts in Bank Stock will be struck on the night of Wednesday, the 13th proximo. Transfers will be made on or after the 14th proximo ex dividend.

By Order, A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

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CONTINUOUS ..... 2.30 TILL 11 P.M.
JAMES DUNN in
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Also Gene Autrey in "RED RIVER VALLEY."
NEXT WEEK—
CHESTER MORRIS in "COUNTERFEIT."
Also CHAS. STARRETT in
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AFTERNOON TILL 5 O'CLOCK—1/- AND 1/9.

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30—11 O'C.—Gene Raymond in "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE." At 2.30, 4.53 7.16, 9.39.
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THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema—2.30 to 11—Camden st.
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THE QUEEN'S DAILY, 3 to 11.
Lorcan Bourke presents the Grand Xmas Panto,
"CINDERELLA."
At 3.10, 6.0 and 9.5.
On the Screen—"THE 3 STOOGES."

1ST South Dublin Ranger Company (Harold's Cross)—"Rumpelstiltskin," a Pantomime, will be performed in aid of the Mansion House Coal Fund, in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1937, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 2/-, 1/6 and 1/-, children half-price, to be obtained from T. C. Scott, Chemist, 254 Harold's Cross road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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POSITIONS VACANT—
DRAUGHTSMEN.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the latest date for receiving applications for the Vacant Posts as Draughtsmen in the Civil Service recently advertised by them has been extended to 14th JANUARY, 1937.

Application Forms and full particulars may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure over North England is moving slowly south-east. There will be bright intervals and showers in the north and occasional rain in the south.

North-West, South-East, North-East and South-West Ireland.—Fresh squally south-west to west wind, strong on coasts; bright intervals; showers of rain or hail; local thunderstorms; average temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong squally west wind; occasional rain; sea rough.

Dixon and Dempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.41	8.41
Sets	4.17	4.18
Lighting-up Time	4.47	4.48

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	1.56	2.39
Evening	2.12	2.56

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1.18	1.24
Cork	8. 2	8.29
Drogheda	1.44	2. 0
Donaghadee	1.54	2.10
Dundalk	1.41	1.51
Galway	0.58	1.14
Kinsale	8.12	8.39
Limerick	9.20	9.47
Londonderry	11. 7	11.34
Sligo	8.27	8.54
Waterford	11.57	—
Wexford	10.22	10.49
Wicklow	1.12	1.28
Westport	7.57	8.24
Valentia	7.50	8.17

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Rev. Canon W. F. A. Ellison, B.D., Director of Armagh Observatory, died at Armagh yesterday.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The King last night issued a New Year's greeting to all his peoples.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

Germany's reply to the Anglo-French volunteer proposals and non-intervention in Spain is expected to be ready early next week.—(Page 9.)

Hopes and fears for the New Year are expressed by many leaders and heads of States throughout the world.—(Page 9.)

The Pope suffered less pain yesterday, and was in better spirits, but there are fears lest phlebitis should develop in his varicose left leg.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Newbury yesterday Lost Scent won the Berkshire Hurdle.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets closed the year on a firm tone. There was a strong demand for gold shares.—(Page 14.)

Money was in keen demand in Lombard street, and up to 2½ p.c. was paid for advances, but the rate afterwards fell to ½ p.c.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was easier. Guinness units fell to 142s. Four p.c. Land Bonds gained a point, and Cables issues were firm.—(Page 14.)

On and after to-day it will be an offence for any person in Northern Ireland to sell eggs by retail, unless he is the holder of a retailer's licence or is a poultry-keeper who sells only eggs which have been produced by his own hens or ducks.

SAVOY. DAILY, 2-11 p.m. 'Phones 44788/9.
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Savoy, Cork—Wallace Beery, in "A Message to Garcia."
Savoy, Limerick—"Let's Sing Again" and "36 Hours to Kill."

CAPITOL. CONTINUOUS.
2 o'c. to 11 o'c.
BARBARA STANWYCK,
PRESTON FOSTER, MELVYN DOUGLAS,
In "ANNIE OAKLEY."
SHOWING AT 3.36, 6.33 and 9.30.
WHEELER and WOOLSEY,
In "THE RAINMAKERS."
SHOWING AT 2.10, 5.6, and 8.3

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
3.30 to 10.30.
ALL-COMEDY PROGRAMME!
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.,
LAURA LA PLANTE & CLAUDE HULBERT, in
"MAN OF THE MOMENT."
Gay, fast-moving Comedy, filmed at Monte Carlo.
At 4, 6.30 & 9.5. "Going Places" (No. 1).
"MARINE FOLLIES." MAGAZINE, Etc.
NEXT MONDAY: "CAPTAIN BLOOD."

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1936

As we write, the midnight bells are chiming out a year that has been fraught with fateful events for mankind, and are welcoming in a New Year, on the possibilities of which millions of hopes are centred. The year that has gone in the night will stand out in history as one of the most remarkable since the end of the World War. Throughout the earth it was a period of uncertainty and unrest, a period of mass discontent, of subterranean rumblings betokening cosmic upheavals that have struck fear into the hearts of men. No year since the War has seen so many ominous movements across the face of the globe. No year has witnessed so many disillusionments, so many bitter disappointments, so many heart-rending evidences of human weakness and human folly. When it opened twelve months ago there still was a hope that men would recognise the error of their ways; that nations would agree to some practical measure of disarmament; that international wrongs would be righted, and that the peoples of the earth would settle down to constructive work and strive to forget the feuds and jealousies of a painful past. In fact, the very opposite has happened. The disarmament campaign now is regarded as the memory of a foolish dream—a dream, as Tom Kettle wrote, "born in a herdsman's shed." Two haughty dictators wrecked it—Signor Mussolini by his wanton attack on the Abyssinians, Herr Hitler by his contemptuous disregard of every treaty that had been wrought out of the tears and sufferings of Europe's millions. When history comes to be written these two men will bear an awful responsibility in the eyes of posterity; for the end is not yet. Italy has had her will of defenceless Abyssinia. Germany has ridden rough-shod over the conscience of the world, and stands now astride the Continent of Europe, armed to the teeth, and challenging her neighbours with cynical arrogance. Yet one feels that the dragons' teeth which have been sown by these nations one day will yield a horrid crop. Contemporary events in Spain are symptomatic of what has yet to come. Only God's grace can save the world from dire calamity.

In Great Britain the dead year brought many changes, some of them charged with sadness, others with bright hopes for the years ahead. The New Year hardly had been born when a beloved King was taken by the relentless hand of death. The whole world marvelled at the nation's grief; for in an age of proletarian strivings, of machines, and of growing cynicism, the British people showed that they still adhered to the ancient ways, that they loved their King with abiding sincerity, and that nothing could weaken their passionate loyalty to the Crown. Within the year that loyalty was to be put to a severe test, from which it emerged in triumph. When George V. died the hopes of the British nation, of the Dominions, and of the British race throughout the world, were focussed on the young man who took his father's lofty place. Edward VIII. came to the Throne in the most favourable auspices. He was the most popular man in the world. He had gifts that were especially suited to the heavy task which he had undertaken, and his reign promised to be among the most glorious reigns since the days of Edward the Confessor. It was not to be. Less than a month ago Edward VIII. renounced the Throne of his ancestors and has gone into exile. The manner of his abdication imposed a cruel strain upon the unity of the British people; but the trial was borne in a fashion that compelled the wonder of mankind. A new King has taken up the burden; the whole British race has rallied to his side, and it is safe to say that the monarchy is stronger to-day than ever it has been since the hey-day of Queen Victoria. On the other hand, Britain has been moving from strength to strength in the economic field. Prosperity in the pre-War sense of the term continues to elude her; but industry is on the up-grade, unemployment is decreasing, national prestige is being renewed after some painful shocks, and the standard of living, taken all round, probably is higher than ever it has been in British history. The people of the neighbouring island, therefore, will say good-bye to 1936, and will hail the advent of the New Year, with mixed feelings; but their chief thought will be of gratitude to the Almighty for their safe survival.

What of our own country? We, too, have shared many of the blessings and the anxieties of our neighbours; but, on the whole, the past year has brought us much for which to be thankful. At one period it seemed as if some of the almost burned-out embers of civil strife would be fanned into flame again. The murders of Admiral Somerville and the boy Egan, of Dungarvan, came as a sore blow to our national complacency; but the gloomy predictions of the prophets of evil remain unfulfilled, and our little island is enjoying a measure of peace that must gladden every Irish heart. In the material sense both the Free State and Northern Ireland are in better case than most other countries. Here in the South a bold experiment is being conducted. The whole economy of the twenty-six counties is being reformed, and the final results have yet to be decided; but the outlook definitely is hopeful. Many difficulties remain to be overcome; doubtless, many disappointments are in store for our people. Mistakes have been made, and will be made again; yet, when one looks around the world as it is to-day, one cannot but rejoice that Ireland is so well off, and that, in spite of general discontent and uneasiness, the inhabitants of this land are happy in their lot. The Free State is on the eve of constitutional changes which for weal or for woe will determine the course of its history for many years to come. When President de Valera took advantage of the constitutional crisis in Great Britain to introduce his new Constitutional Bill, we criticised the way in which this measure was rushed through *Dáil Eireann*, and we still regret very deeply the action that he took at that time. From the point of view of Anglo-Irish relations, however, we are inclined to believe that ultimately the new arrangement may do more good than harm. For the first time in recent history—certainly, since 1916—the King has been recognised spontaneously by the people of Southern Ireland. It does not matter that this recognition is for "external" purposes only. The point is that no outside pressure can be alleged even by the most extreme separatist. The British people are sufficiently broad-minded to realise the value of this gesture; the Irish people can enter a New Year with renewed hopes for their future in the Commonwealth.

The Parliament of Man

Day by day, for some time past, the attention of every newspaper reader and wireless listener has been directed to points far separated on the globe. The daily bulletin concerning the Pope's health has turned the mind to Rome. News from Madrid and from the troubled waters around Spain has been followed with anxiety. At Geneva our own concern in a possible conflict has been debated. Reports of an arrest and a release in far-off China have been marked with interest, though few among us as yet can memorise Chinese names or give any satisfactory account of Far Eastern politics. It is not long since we were following an American election with mounting excitement. If we cast back the mind ten or twenty years, how remarkable is the contrast! In times so little distant the sum of concern in foreign affairs was concentrated in some single issue. Even when the World War was raging, a long-engrained habit of mind caused most folk to think of the Western front alone, unless it chanced that the fate of some dear one in the Eastern theatres of war drew their eyes farther afield. Before the World War any dramatic conflict like the present struggle in Spain would be pursued like a serial story and traced, perhaps, with flags pinned on a map on the study wall; but this would be for the sake of the humane interest of the affair, rather than from a sense that it concerned ourselves. In fine, a world-politic and a world consciousness have come into being, as it were, without observation. Who can point to the year when men began to think of world affairs as their own affairs? Suffice it that this change has come about since the War years, probably as a consequence of the lightning speed with which wireless maintains a news-exchange, world-wide in its scope and reaching into every street. Long since, the inter-relation of the States of the world was so close that none was secure while any was in peril; but this truth was not realised formerly as it is realised to-day. A sign of the new order is reported. Twenty men of liberal views, British, French, Italian and Spanish—with Commander Stephen King-Hall among them to include an Irish voice in their counsels—have organised a body called the World Foundation. Their purpose is to direct the new world consciousness into a formal unity. They seek a million pounds as capital for their undertaking, and hope to enlist the aid of "key-men" in the intellectual life of all countries, meeting in a "world affairs conference" once a year. A world publication will be issued. Whether the group which has drawn up this ambitious plan will receive general support may be doubted. The names of Sir Norman Angell, Signor Guglielmo Ferrero, M. Jules Romains and Señor Madariaga, while eminent enough to command respect, happen also to be names of men who have many intellectual opponents. Conservatives and Nationalists in the critical countries of Central Europe will fight shy of a scheme so sponsored. However, the proposal's importance as a symptom is considerable. It has sprung from the real craving of the newly self-conscious world for a world forum and a world leadership. Though the League of Nations is rocking on a threatened base, and though Sir Norman Angell's enterprise may meet no greater immediate success, yet the electric bonds about the earth are drawing men inevitably closer. In some form, sooner or later, and sooner, perhaps, than idealists have dreamed, the federation of the world must come.' One more sign points to its approach.

"Time Marches On"

The phrase "Time Marches On" has been adopted from the films. Much that is good, and much that is bad, has come to us through the medium of the screen; but, as we pass from one year to another, there can hardly be a better catch-cry than "Time Marches On." We have just closed one of the most dramatic years since the Great War. At home and abroad there have been many events of more than passing interest. Sometimes these events have been "front page" news for a long time—the Italo-Abyssinian war and the constitutional crisis in Britain are examples. More often than not, however, some happening of apparently minor importance is tucked away on a back page of a daily newspaper. Later developments show that the obscure paragraph has a definite bearing on some event of world interest. By that time the earlier paper has been destroyed, and frequently the average reader, as well as the student of contemporary history, finds it difficult to relate the event to what has gone before. To provide some permanent record of the year's news we publish to-day a 76-page Supplement. This is the third year of publication of the "Irish Review and Annual." The interest aroused by the earlier publications has inspired us to widen the scope of the "Review" for 1936. Every aspect of life in Ireland has been examined by our contributors and placed in its proper perspective. Economics and politics are related to their effect on the life of the ordinary citizen; the development of industry in North and South is surveyed and presented in a readable form. Agriculture improved during 1936; the reasons for this change are explained. Education in the Free State has changed—it is following the new industrial trend of the nation. There are many other changes in the country's life which the average reader of a daily newspaper is inclined to overlook. These changes, and many other matters of importance—both at home and abroad—are chronicled in the pages of the Supplement which we present, with our compliments, to every reader.

Telephones

Early last year—1936 that is—Mr. Boland, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, found that his department was increasing its profits in a gradual but very encouraging manner. Forthwith he decided that the public must have some share in this improved financial situation. The reductions in tariffs which he made were small, but they were the most generous concessions that could be made; and in view of the instability that the Post Office was inclined to manifest in the past we feel that the public should be grateful to Mr. Boland for his gift. He reduced the standard rentals, and took a farthing off local calls within a radius of five miles. He abolished the local fee of 1½d. on trunk calls; he reduced the supplementary fee for personal calls to 1s. by day and 6d. by night; and made important changes in the cost of trunk calls. A call between any place in the *Saorstát* now costs 2s. 6d. by day and 1s. at night; to Northern Ireland 4s. and 1s.; while cross-Channel calls cost 5s. in the daytime and 1s. 6d. after 7 p.m. Mr. Boland found his generosity justified in a remarkable increase in the demand for service. Fifteen hundred new subscribers were added, and close on thirty million calls were made. This year will see the Minister go from strength to strength. A new cross-Channel cable will be laid in the summer of the most modern type, and the automatic service will be extended to cover an ever greater area in Dublin. It is intended to spend a large sum of money on these improvements, but it will be money wisely spent. The rural population of this country is widely spread—so widely spread that communication by post must be a laborious affair. One letter-box and one postman may have to serve an area so extensive that long delays are inevitable. It must be a considerable number of years before every cottage is connected to the automatic exchange, but the closer the Post Office attains to that objective the cheaper and the more efficient the general service will be.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin and Bray District Courts—11 a.m.
Military Tribunal—11 a.m.
R.D.S. Juvenile Lecture—4 p.m.
Dublin Fever Hospital Board—4 p.m.
Catholic Seamen's Institute — Children's Party, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, 6.30 p.m.
Irish-American Oil Co.'s Dance — Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Ferrier Pollock and Co. Ltd., Staff Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 9 p.m.
Queen's Co. Hunt Ball—Stradbally Hall.

SPORT.

Racing—Baldoyle, 1.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington."
Olympia Theatre—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."
Abbey Theatre—"Blind Man's Buff."
Torch Theatre—"The Rose and the Ring."
Gate Theatre—"School for Scandal."
Metropole Cinema—"Secret Interlude" and "Half Angel."
Grafton Cinema—"Tudor Rose."
Corinthian Cinema—"Hearts in Bondage" and "Red River Valley."
Grand Central Cinema — "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "The Country Beyond."
Theatre de Luxe—"The King Steps Out."
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella" and "The 3 Stooges."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Brides Are Like That."
Stephen's Green Cinema — "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Savoy Cinema—"Show Boat" and "Mickey's Polo Team."
Capitol Cinema—"Annie Oakley" and "The Rainmakers."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Man of the Moment."

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S THANKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Thursday.

With reference to the many thousands of letters from all parts of the world which have been received at Castle Enzesfeld by the Duke of Windsor, the following statement was given to Reuter's Correspondent to-day:—

"The Duke of Windsor is very touched by the many kind thoughts of him this Christmas. He regrets that it is not possible to acknowledge personally all the letters he is receiving, but he wants to thank all who have kindly written and to wish them a happy New Year."

DEATH.

ROGERS—At a Dublin Nursing Home, Wellie Elliot Rogers, Actuary, Dublin Trustee Savings Bank, beloved husband of Vera Rogers, 19 Burnett avenue, Sandycove. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 10 a.m., Monday, 4th January, 1937.

COURT AND PERSONAL

It is understood that the King hopes to include a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall in his tour of provincial districts in the forthcoming year. If the visit takes place it is likely to be before the Coronation, and His Majesty will be accompanied by the Queen.

The Earl and Countess of Cavan have returned to London from Burnham-on-Sea, where they spent Christmas.

Viscount Milton celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday yesterday. He is the son and heir of the Earl and Countess of Fitzwilliam. In 1933 he married Olive, younger daughter of the Most Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket.

Baroness Beaumont, who spent Christmas in Scotland with members of her family, will return to London next week.

Lord and Lady Aberconway will remain in Denbighshire until the beginning of next week, when they will return to London.

Lady O'Neill, who spent Christmas in Ireland, is leaving for her home in London at the end of next week.

Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson will return to their residence in London towards the end of January from the country.

Sir Eustace Borrowes, 11th Baronet of Gilltown, Co. Kildare, celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday.

Sir George and Lady Penny left Southampton on Wednesday for Madeira.

Lady Chance has left Nullamore, Milltown, Co. Dublin, for England.

The Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness left London on Wednesday to join the Hon. Ernest Guinness at Holmbury St. Mary.

Sir Thomas and Lady Royden are entertaining a family party at their place in Aberdeenshire for the holidays.

Major-General A. Solly-Flood sailed on Wednesday in the R.M.S. Tamaroa for New Zealand, and will not be back in England before the end of March.

The engagement is announced of William Barry Jeffares Armstrong, Royal Engineers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, of St. Ann's, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, of 9 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, and Calcutta, India.

The engagement is announced between Desmond Roberts Hopking, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopking, late of Ellesmere, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, and Brenda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marston, of Sunnyside House, Wimbledon.

The engagement is announced between John Clifford, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirst of The Royds, Cleckheaton, and Kathleen Mary, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John T. Schofield, of Holywood, Coudray road, Southport.

Sir William Wheeler has arrived at the Salthill Hotel.

Dr. Davitt will be away until January 6th.

Elizabeth Arden's Representative will again be in attendance at Switzers all next week to give the famous Arden Salon Treatments.

Switzers Restaurant (Grafton street) offers an excellent service at moderate charges. Open until 7 p.m.; Saturday, 3 p.m.

Holmes and Co., George's street—Winter Sale. Remnant Day to-day (Friday). All Remnants clearing at half marked prices.

Margaret Watson's Sale. All remaining Fur-trimmed and Tweed Coats at greatly reduced prices. Special bargains in Tailored Suits, Two-Pieces and Evening Frocks. Woollen Cardigans and Sweaters at half price. 17a Dawson street.

Power and Slattery are commencing their Winter Sale to-day. Bargains in Coats, Two-Pieces, Wool Suits, Evening Ensembles, Hats and Scarves—all greatly reduced.—17 Dawson street.

Sale. Sale. Sale. Slashing reductions at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thomas, Miss Ada Thomas, Miss A. Barklie, Mrs. Gossett, Mr. Patrick M. Donald, Mr. Joseph Doyle, Major C. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joyce, Dr. and Mrs. Bryson, Mr. H. Cowan, Mrs. E. T. Pasley, Mr. F. Pasley, Mr. Hector D. Reid, Mr. Walter W. Leech, Mr. P. Delaney.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. Vic or Williams, Miss Joy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. F. C. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthurton, Miss Kathleen Keenan, Mr. J. H. Gibson, Mr. C. V. Porter, Mr. R. P. Law, Miss B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Plunkett, Mr. L. B. Bayler, Miss Doris Isaacs, Miss Ada Isaacs, Miss O. Manson, Miss G. Yeates, Mr. A. J. Walkey, Miss M. M'Nally, Mr. D. O. Fry, Major and Mrs. R. K. Jago, the Misses Kelly, the Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Alley, Mr. D. Shillington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scully, Dr. A. G. Wright, Mr. W. C. E. Thomas.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. F. Webster, Mr. J. K. Craig, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. S. Sims, Mr. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. T. H. Ellis, Mr. H. Dundon, Mr. T. McCormick, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mr. B. L. Slater, Miss Purtell, Mr. A. I. Pike, Mr. J. Tuckey, Mr. J. L. Cooke, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. D. Ryan, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Mr. Isaac Ford, Mr. T. Cross, Mr. H. P. Crawford, Mr. H. Smith, Miss Courts, Miss Gaynor, Miss Pearson, Colonel Cohen, Mrs. Collins, Mr. F. Hammerton, Mr. R. H. McCartney, Mr. E. H. Reid, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. and Miss Lunney, Mr. F. H. Ellis, Mrs. Keeley, Mrs. E. Sanoler, Miss N. Fitzpatrick, Miss M. J. O'Regan, Miss M. Brady, Miss Leddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giles, Miss R. Layton, Miss C. MacCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Lloyd, Mr. J. Radcliffe, Mr. F. C. Lee, Mr. T. Harcourtwood,

FRANCO-BRITISH PROPOSALS

PROBLEM OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SPAIN

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE AWAITED

IMPORTANT ITALIAN NOTE RECEIVED

THE final draft of Germany's reply to the latest Franco-British proposals concerning non-intervention in Spain, and, in particular, the banning of foreign volunteers, is expected to be ready early next week.

It is stated that Baron von Neurath is understood to have made it clear that Germany's attitude was being defined, after full consultation with the Italian Government, and in complete agreement with Italy.

It is suggested that the greater part of the German reply to the proposals will be composed of counter-questions.

Reuter learns that Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, was not informed of Germany's reply when he called at the German Foreign Office yesterday.

An important Note from the Italian Embassy, indicating the Italian standpoint on the volunteer question, is now in the hands of Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, according to a Reuter message received this morning.

The Note states that Italy is willing to give priority to the question of volunteers, provided that other aspects on "indirect intervention" are considered by the Committee.

It will be recalled that an appeal to give the volunteer question priority over other matters was the most important part of the joint Anglo-French proposals over non-intervention.

AMBASSADORS AT GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The rough draft of Germany's reply about which information was given at noon to-day by Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, to the British and French Ambassadors and to the Italian Ambassador, who also called at the Foreign Office, is likely, Reuter understands, to undergo some change before its final completion and approval by Herr Hitler.

As far as can be ascertained here to-night it would seem that one object of the invitation to the Ambassadors to call at the Foreign Office was to bridge over the time of waiting before Germany's final reply can be ready.

MEASURES OF CONTROL

During the conversations questions are understood to have arisen regarding what measures of control would be proposed to prevent further volunteers going to Spain.

Baron von Neurath is believed to have referred once again to the German standpoint, expressed right at the beginning of the conflict in Spain, that supervision in respect of volunteers would prove necessary.

Now that matters have gone so far it may well be felt here that any settlement of the question of volunteers must also take into account the numbers of volunteers who are already fighting in Spain.

To-day's interviews do not seem to have yielded any sign that Germany is weakening in her antipathy to the Spanish Government at Valencia.

It is felt here to be likely that a good part of the official German answer to the Franco-British proposals will be taken up by counter-questions.

HERR ADOLF HITLER.

GERMANY AND ITALY ATTACKED

MOSCOW'S INDIGNATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

The Anglo-French proposal for the stopping of volunteers to Spain has inspired furious attacks on Germany and Italy in the Soviet Press.

Izvestia writes: "Franco has suffered a defeat outside of the walls of Madrid. His army has melted away. He dare not recruit new troops from among the population, which hates Fascism. Such are the reasons for the so-called volunteer movement.

"The second phase of the civil war represents direct and undisguised military intervention by Fascist Germany and Italy in Spain.

"It has required six months of civil war, six months of Germany's and Italy's ridicule of what was called non-intervention, six months of badly-camouflaged intervention by Italy and Germany against the lawfully-elected, democratic Government of Spain, for the great democracies—Britain and France—to recover their eye-sight and perceive what the Fascist war-mongers are doing on the Spanish battlefield.

"The Soviet Government considers that the outcome of the struggle of the legitimate Government and the Spanish people against a handful of rebels must be decided, not by the forces of deceived Moroccans, not by hired mercenaries from the Foreign Legion, not by German and Italian instructors and pilots, and not by the forces of German and Italian volunteers—which were sent to the scene of operations on mobilisation order—but by the forces of the Spaniards themselves."

HERR HITLER

Stressing the need for an immediate system of controlling volunteers, the paper adds: "Hitler does not want to disturb his holiday rest for an agreement renouncing the despatch of 'volunteers,' but these very Christmas and New Year holidays do not hinder the most intensive despatch of military units to Spain. Hitler has made plans for a big game in Spain. Will he agree so easily to give it up?"

Pravda attacks the London Committee of Non-Intervention, and says that responsibility for the continuation of the bloodshed lies with the non-Fascist States. In reality the London Committee has been found to be under the thumb of the Fascist States, and has not adopted a single decision that could truly ensure the stopping of intervention. The non-Fascist States have not desired, or have not had the courage to adopt the necessary measures to ensure the ending of the criminal intervention of the Fascist States.

INSURGENT WARSHIPS SHELLED

A Santander telegram says:—The insurgent naval squadron, which has been cruising off Santander, was violently bombarded yesterday morning by the Government artillery batteries which have been placed in position immediately round the port.

MADRID SHELLED AGAIN

Madrid was shelled yesterday with the return of fine weather, says a "Times" telegram. Shells fell in the afternoon in several streets of the centre of the city. A certain number of casualties occurred. In the trenches the day passed quietly. There was an artillery duel, with preponderance of fire from the Government side.

BRITONS EVACUATING MADRID

A Madrid telegram says:—Thirty-two British subjects, including two babies in arms, and 30 persons of other nationalities, are being evacuated from Madrid by the British Embassy at dawn to-day.

PALOS INCIDENT

SPAIN TO KEEP CARGO

The Spanish Government does not intend to hand back to Germany, either the contraband goods or the Spanish national found on board the German steamer, Palos (Reuter learns).

This is stated in a Note handed by the Spanish Ambassador to the British Foreign Office.

The Note, which gives the Spanish version of the incident, asserts that the seizure of the vessel occurred within Spanish territorial waters, although Germany, it is stated, claims that the vessel was seized twenty-three miles from the coast.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS

Yesterday was the last day for receiving applications for service certificates, under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

It is believed that the applications have reached a total of over 55,000.

THE KING TO HIS PEOPLES

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

PROMISE OF A HISTORIC REIGN

THE LATE MONARCH'S BRILLIANT QUALITIES

THE King last night issued a New Year greeting, wishing his peoples his "warmest wishes for their welfare and happiness," and recalling the "sad circumstances" in which the Duke of Windsor's reign was cut short.

The King and Queen, repeating the words of the late King George at the Jubilee, dedicate themselves for all time to the service of the British peoples.

The message is:—

TO THE PEOPLES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE:

On this, the first New Year's Day of my reign, I send to all the peoples of the Empire my warmest wishes for their welfare and happiness.

In succeeding to the Throne I follow a father who had won for himself an abiding place in the hearts of his peoples, and a brother whose brilliant qualities gave promise of another historic reign — a reign cut short in circumstances upon which, from their very sadness, none of us would wish to dwell.

I realise to the full the responsibilities of my noble heritage. I shoulder them with all the more confidence in the knowledge that the Queen and my mother, Queen Mary, are at my side.

Throughout my life it will be my constant endeavour to strengthen that foundation of mutual trust and affection on which the relations between the Sovereign and the peoples of the British Empire so happily rest. I ask your help towards the fulfilment of this purpose, and I know that I do not ask in vain.

To repeat the words used by my dear father at the time of his Silver Jubilee, my wife and I dedicate ourselves for all time to your service, and we pray that God may give us guidance and strength to follow the path that lies before us.

GEORGE R.I.

THE DUKE OF KENT

PROMOTED CAPTAIN IN THE FLEET

It was announced from the Admiralty last night that, "in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Commander His Royal Highness George Edward Alexander Edmund Duke of Kent is promoted to be Captain in His Majesty's Fleet, to date January 1st, 1937."

CRASH INTO SEINE

AIR PILOT'S ADVENTURE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LE HAVRE, Thursday.

A DRAMATIC account of the narrow escape from death of himself and his companion, Mr. Robert Pickett, was given to Reuter to-day by Mr. Charles Kennett, pilot of the Pussmoth 'plane, which crashed into the sea near the mouth of the Seine last night.

"This is my eighth crash, but my first in the water," he said. "When we decided we should have to come down on the water the 'plane struck the surface, turned right over, and then came over right side up again. The cabin began to fill rapidly with water. I managed to undo my safety belt and climb out through the door.

"I then ducked under the surface again to try to help get my friend out. I felt a coat and began pulling, and then realised that he was trying to get out at the other side. I was, in fact, stopping him. Finally I found him in the water three feet away from me. We both climbed on to the wing and talked and shouted, but as no one heard us we decided to swim for it.

ARMS NUMBED

"It was so cold that in the end I was swimming with my legs only, as my arms were numbed. I was so frozen when I did strike ground that I collapsed under the water, but finally managed to get on to a rock."

Apart from the effects of exposure and exhaustion, both men were unhurt and are now recovering rapidly. They had hoped to travel home to-night, but the doctor refused them permission.

Mr. Kennett is specially anxious to get back, as his small daughter, aged 14, had cycled down to the aerodrome to meet him at Christmas when he was prevented by bad weather from getting home, and she was later knocked down by a car, receiving a broken arm.

THE ESCALATOR CLAUSE INVOKED

JAPAN'S SUBMARINES

It is now revealed that Japan has formally invoked the Escalator Clause to retain 15,000 tons of over-age submarines, due to be scrapped under the expiring 1930 London Naval Treaty, Reuter learns.

She has taken this step because the United States objected to the original intention of Japan to transfer to the submarine category some of the extra 40,000 tons of destroyers which could be kept owing to the invoking by Britain of the Escalator Clause in this respect.

The Japanese action means that Britain is legally entitled to keep the three over-age submarines she now possesses. The Admiralty does not, however, intend to take advantage of the Japanese action, and these three submarines will be scrapped.

U.S. STEAMER'S S.O.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Thursday.

In response to a radio S.O.S., the salvage steamer Geir is dashing from Gibraltar to the aid of the American steamer Extavia, which has reported engine trouble in the Atlantic near Casablanca.

The Extavia, a vessel of 5,091 tons, is bound from the United States.

THE POPE IN BETTER SPIRITS

ATTENDS MIDNIGHT MASS

SPECIAL CHAPEL PREPARED

DIFFICULTY OF GETTING NEWS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Thursday.

THE Pope continued to suffer less pain to-day, and was, consequently, in better spirits, but there are fears lest phlebitis should develop in his varicose left leg.

After his long confinement it is felt imperative that he should be moved a bit, and Dr. Milani, his physician, has given orders to a firm of furniture dealers to make a special arm chair, in which His Holiness could lie with his left leg extended.

To-night the Pontiff saw the New Year in with Cardinal Pacelli, attending midnight Mass in the room next door to his bedroom, which has been prepared as a special chapel.

CRITICISM

Criticism that no other physician except Dr. Milani has been called into consultation on the Pope's condition is voiced in Catholic circles to-day.

The Correspondenza Agency writes: "If it is true that the Pope has shown himself decisively opposed to another consultation, it is also true that those on whom the grave responsibility of preserving the precious life of the Pope rests should exercise on him the affectionate pressure which they exercised when they succeeded in persuading him not to get up. The matter is urgent, and cannot be postponed under any consideration."

Discontent also is expressed at the absence of any official bulletins on the Pope's condition. Inquirers have to try and catch Dr. Milani on his unobtrusive entrances and exits from the Vatican in order to get the latest news.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS

The *Giornale d'Italia* says: "The health of the Pontiff is a thing which interests the whole Catholic world, and it does not seem right that on the 28th day of his illness contradictory reports should still continue to circulate, and that the various statements about him should not only be incorrect, but also unscientific.

"It might be said that everyone can do what he likes in his own house, but the father's house interests all his sons, and those who have the good fortune and the responsibility of living there have a duty towards sons living far away."

FREE SUPPLEMENT

"The Irish Review and Annual," a 76-page supplement, dealing with events in Ireland during 1936, is given free with this issue.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

ON THE THRESHOLD

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—On this New Year's Day in the year of expectation 1937 a calendar observance for once stands close to dramatic truth. The close of the old year is an effective "curtain," so definite and so decisive are the questions which it leaves in suspense for its successor to answer. For better, for worse, before the next twelve months are out the answers to some of them, and those the most important for the spectators in the theatre of events, must have become more than guesswork. Yet 1936 goes out leaving no bequest of unavoidable catastrophe and some proof of a desire and a power to avoid extremes.

Organised peace is the highest form of security, but even in default of, say, a reformed and fully reconstituted League of substantially reconciled nations, the contribution which Britain can make to the common security is great and growing. A manifesto issued this morning over some well-known signatures bases itself on the belief that even an incomplete League, defeated though it has been in the past year, can act as a deterrent to war if its members announce their determination to resist aggression in all places and circumstances with all the measures necessary. The suggested declaration, however—which, incidentally, puts too much of its emphasis on restraint and too little on reform—has a simplicity that is delusive. It is doubtful whether it adds anything to the value of Mr. Eden's more sober, but not less effective, promise on Britain's behalf that unprovoked aggression in certain specified areas shall encounter British armed resistance forthwith, and shall not encounter British indifference or tolerance anywhere. This undertaking has already been received with satisfaction all over Europe and has the united support of public opinion at home.

To seek a formal extension of the promise would merely injure the prospect of performance by breaking up the virtual unanimity that Mr. Eden's statement has commanded. Nothing can be lost at present by maintaining this position while awaiting the work of the reformers at Geneva. In fact, the unity of conviction which British policy has now recaptured at home is one of the reasons why the country may enter upon a critical year in a mood of not unhopeful caution. The same conviction, the same allegiance to the Pact of Paris and the basic principle of the League prevails broadly throughout the Empire, and there is equally no opposition worth mention to the increasingly rapid repair of British defences. And while the nation is as anxious to increase prosperity by sharing it as it is to increase peace and security by sharing them, the present vigour of its economic life is not to be left out of the balance either. Though there are great gaps to be filled, and though all would be glad to see the basis of its activity broadened, there is strength in the resources which can give more citizens than ever before a steadily increasing livelihood and the benefits of progressive social organisation.

THE TEST MATCH

The report of the Test match appears in page 10.

HASTEN SLOWLY WARNING

U.S. HOPES AND FEARS

RECOVERY MAY BE TOO SWIFT

CURB URGED ON SOARING STOCK MARKET

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON (D.C.), Thursday.

THE United States enters the year 1937 in the enviable position of being so far advanced on the road back to prosperity that many people feel that the upward swing of industry is almost too rapid and might even lead to another slump.

Newspaper commentators and business leaders are predicting, in increasing numbers, that care must be taken to prevent the soaring Stock Market from moving too far ahead of actual industrial expansion. The rate of recovery is felt to be too swift for safety. It is held that supreme confidence for the future, although well grounded, must be moderated lest it develop into over-confidence, and lead ultimately to another disaster, such as the crash of 1929.

WAGE INCREASES

The new Corporation taxes have released capital in the form of a spate of wage increases and a shower of dividends for stock-holders; farmers' incomes are rising and their debts are being settled; absorption of the workless into private industry is proceeding at a rate which, though slow, is reassuring; wage increases are stimulating the dress trade, the cinema industry, and the railways and their associated tourist interests; revived enthusiasm for the theatre and large attendances at sporting gatherings, testify further to the upward trend.

Vast sums are still being spent upon public works all over the Continent, and payment of the soldiers' bonus set millions of dollars in circulation.

THE BLACK SPOT

The black spot on the horizon is that nobody knows just how many are still unemployed, and unless a national census of the workless is taken the Government will not know precisely how much of the national income must be set aside on their behalf during the next four years. Estimates vary as widely as from three million to ten million workless. Labour leaders are far from satisfied with progress thus far.

The national maritime strike and labour trouble in the steel and heavy industries is evidence of the feeling that labour is not receiving its share of returning prosperity. Much will be heard during 1937 of the American Federation of Labour's Bill for a 30-hour work week.

The President will also be pressed for a constitutional amendment, if need be, to restore the N.R.A. standards of hours, wages and working conditions.

PEACE HOPE

In broad terms Americans of all sections seem to feel that 1937 will be the best year for them since the depression came upon them in 1929. They have a stronger and more popular Government than for generations; they have confidence in their President. Above all, they are thankful to have no declared enemies; they rejoice that their nearest possible antagonist still remains beyond the range of aerial attack. Even if another European war should come they hope to remain at peace.

FREE STATE PIG INDUSTRY

THE ULSTER TYPE BANNED

The use of the Ulster pig for breeding purposes is definitely prohibited in all parts of the Free State as the result of an Order which comes into operation from to-day.

In June last an Order, made under the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925, declared that boars of all types, other than the Irish Large White type, are unsuitable for the area comprised in the Free State.

As from to-day no other type will be licensed for breeding purposes.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND

DANGER OF PRICES COLLAPSE

The Pigs Marketing Board announced last night in London that it was determined to prevent the ultimate collapse of pig prices in view of the situation that has arisen since the 1937 bacon pig contracts became void.

It is stated that the Board desire to introduce a modified form of bacon pig control, to operate from January 1 until such time as both the pigs and the bacon marketing schemes could be reconstructed; but no agreement has been reached between the two Boards concerned.

The suggestions were considered at a joint meeting between the Pigs Board and the Bacon Board last week. Consultations are proceeding.

Neither pig producers nor curers wish the scheme to collapse, and, while reorganisation is necessary, it is not in the interests of the whole industry that the progress which has been made in pig production and the development which has taken place in the industry should not be lost pending the schemes being put on a more satisfactory basis.

Pig producers are advised that it is regretted that no arrangements can be made to operate for the month of January.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN ITALY

ATTACK IN MUSSOLINI'S PAPER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

An attack on Jews features for the first time for many years in an unsigned article on the front page of Signor Mussolini's own paper, the *Popolo d'Italia*.

The writer asks the question why anti-Semitism is increasing in France. "The reply is very simple: Anti-Semitism is inevitable, where Semitism, by its insolence and overpoweringness, is excessive. Too many Jews give birth to anti-Jews."

The article then gives a list of the number of Jews in the French Government taken from the French paper.

RULERS' MESSAGES TO NATIONS

HITLER'S "EVERYTHING FOR GERMANY" REMINDER

M. BLUM'S HOPE FOR PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

HERTZOG ON SOUTH AFRICAN PROSPERITY

HOPES and fears for the New Year are expressed by many leaders and heads of States throughout the world.

Herr Hitler's New Year message is to the Army. He alludes to the strengthening of the structure of "our military forces, and thus the security of the Reich." General Goering urges full speed ahead for the safeguarding of "German honour and German life."

M. Blum, the French Premier, expresses the hope that 1937 might remain peaceful, and lay the foundation of many years' peace.

Admiral Nagano, the Navy Minister, declares that the Japanese Empire is obliged to make every effort to complete the efficient system of national defence necessary for the fulfilment of Japan's mission, and to cope with the present situation.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, stresses the whole-hearted co-operation between the Afrikaans and the English-speaking sections.

INCREASING JAPAN'S NATIONAL STRENGTH

HERR HITLER, in his New Year message to the German Army, said:—"A momentous year in the history of Germany's armed forces has come to an end. Since March 7, 1936, our regiments stand again on the Rhine. In addition, the introduction of two years' military service has strengthened the structure of our military forces, and thus the security of the Reich. I thank you for your loyal fulfilment of duty. Continue to obey also in the new year the eternal watchword, 'Everything for Germany.'"

General Goering, in his capacity of head of the four-year plan, has also issued a New Year message, ordering "Full speed ahead for the safeguarding of German honour and German life."

NAZI ACHIEVEMENTS

Herr Hitler has issued a New Year proclamation to the Nazi Party in which, after speaking of the "miracle" of Nazi achievements in the first four years of power, he says: "The building up of our new army will give strength to the National Socialist right to assert itself in a world which is threatened more than ever by the shadows of a serious international danger."

Hitler goes on to say that Germany will face the tasks of the future not more weakly, but more strongly.

"Germany will become, more and more, a bulwark for European civilisation against the Bolshevik enemy of mankind; thereby Germany will become also the sure guarantor of a strong European peace."

JAPAN

NEED OF INCREASING NATIONAL STRENGTH

The vital necessity of increasing Japan's national strength at all costs is urged by Admiral Nagano, the Navy Minister, in a New Year message to the Japanese nation to-day.

After recounting the difficulties experienced at home and abroad during 1936, the Admiral says:—"The termination to-day of the Washington and London Naval Treaties frees Japan from the unjust restrictions imposed by the disarmament clauses of these agreements. The Japanese Empire can now confidently proceed with the replenishment of national defence necessary for the fulfilment of Japan's mission on the basis of non-aggression and non-menace.

"Japan's policy is," he declares, "the maintenance of peace and order in the Orient, and Japan wishes to extend that spirit throughout the world, in the interests of prosperity and the welfare of humanity. The world, however, is in the throes of political, economic and mental unrest, with a tendency to apply itself to the expansion of national defence."

THE MISSION

"The Japanese Empire is obliged, therefore, to make every effort to complete the efficient system of national defence necessary for the fulfilment of Japan's mission and to cope with the present situation.

"The replenishment of the naval strength of the Japanese Empire cannot be neglected a single day considering the situation on the coasts of the Pacific Ocean," the Admiral concludes.

"It is the urgent duty of the Japanese nation to strengthen the national defences, which are insufficient for the defence of the Japanese Empire unless supported by the whole nation and based on the unification of Japan's national strength."

SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL WELL-BEING AND HAPPINESS

General Hertzog, the South African Prime Minister, in a New Year's message to the people of the Union, said: "While in the economic field South Africa to-day is one of the most favoured nations in the world, and in the political sphere there exists a measure of deep, whole-hearted co-operation between the Afrikaans and the English-speaking sections, such as has never before been experienced in the history of South Africa, I am happy to be able to express the wish, as I do now, that this prosperity and joyous co-operation will not only be continued, but will increase and develop in the furtherance of our national well-being and happiness.

AUSTRALIA

CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Mr. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, in a nation-wide New Year's Eve broadcast, emphasised that unity and co-operation within the Empire, a potent world force for peace and good, was never stronger than at the present time. He forecasts a unanimity of purpose at the forthcoming Imperial Conference in London on matters of defence and trade, which would further advance prosperity and progress in the Empire.

GREECE

"DEMAGOGIC ILLUSIONS"

The hope that the Greek people will rid themselves of all "demagogic illusions" during the coming year is expressed by General Metaxas, head of the Greek Government, in a message to the nation.

Archbishop Chrysostomos, Primate of the Greek Church, also in a New Year message to his flock, writes that "subversive ideas are responsible for the tragedy which has overtaken the Church and the people of Spain. Only the application of Christian principles can assure the peace, prosperity, and happiness of individuals and nations."

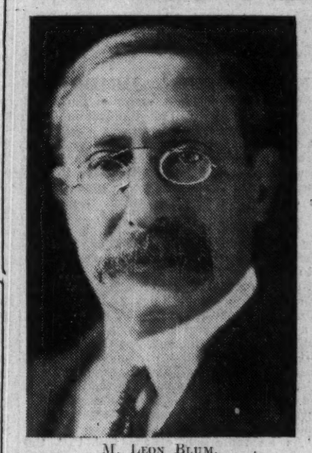
FRANCE

"MAY 1937 REMAIN PEACEFUL"

Broadcasting last evening, M. Blum, the French Premier, tendered the Government's best wishes for 1937 to all Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, and wished to them and to Europe world peace.

"May 1937 remain peaceful," he said, "and lay the foundation of many years' peace."

The Premier stated that the Government would continue to believe in their work whatever its difficulties. "I believe



M. LEON BLUM.

ardently in peace, not through ignorance of the dangers which it runs, but in a determined resolution to surmount them. I think it is possible to establish the basis of a general settlement, founded on the justice, equality, and solidarity of States giving all peoples a normal and certain existence, and allowing them to concentrate, little by little, on useful and progressive work, the energy which all States to-day are obliged to apply to military defence."

SOUTH AMERICA

YEAR'S MAIN EVENTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Thursday.

The following were the main events during the past year as seen by Reuter:—

Argentine—Re-equipment of fighting forces, especially in the air.

Brazil—The Green Shirt Fascists, or Integralists, led by Plinio Salgado, became more than one million strong.

Bolivia—Colonel David Toro, Chaco war veteran, seized power in June and headed

WEATHER FORECAST

Squalls and showers.

See also page 9.

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a military junta, which decreed labour conscription.

Chile—Germany captured first place in foreign trade by barter tactics. United States ousted from leadership for the first time in 20 years. Great Britain went into third place.

Colombia—The Alfonso Lopez Government moved sharply to the Left, and serious social strife was feared as the result of an "expropriation without compensation" programme.

Ecuador—An Army revolt, with Communistic aims, was crushed in November. Leaders banished to the Galapagos Islands.

Paraguay—In February Colonel Rafael Franco, a Chaco fighter, seized power and established a National Socialist Government.

Peru—President Oscar R. Benavides (National Coalition) annulled the October general election verdict in favour of the Left. He and the old Congress decided to remain in power.

Uruguay—The Terra Government, after expelling the Soviet Diplomatic Mission, commenced an anti-Red purge.

Venezuela—President Lopez Contreras, who succeeded the 30-year Gomez dictatorship, enacted a Nationalist labour law with far-reaching insurance and indemnity provisions.

THE RINGSEND BRIDGE

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

PROPOSED NEW SPAN OVER THE LIFFEY

A REPORT by the Acting City Manager on the Ringsend Bridge, over the River Dodder, will be discussed at next Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation. The report also refers to a "lift" bridge across the River Liffey at the East road.

The report follows on the adoption of a resolution recommending the Acting City Manager to report on the desirability of rebuilding the bridge and of improving the roadway at each side. The resolution also draws attention to the dangerous condition of the thoroughfare in and around the bridge, and suggests that work should be started without delay.

THE EXPENDITURE

In his report the Acting City Manager states:—"A proposal to rebuild this bridge was under consideration in 1932, when, following a census of traffic on the bridge by the City Engineer's department on three consecutive days, the engineer reported that the amount of horse-drawn traffic using the bridge would not justify the large expenditure entailed in renewing the structure. In this connection, the engineer pointed out that motor transport of all kinds is very little inconvenienced by gradients, and that the gradients leading to the bridge were less than those at Cork Hill, which is used by a tremendous volume of vehicular traffic of all descriptions. An estimate of the cost of reconstruction made some years ago placed the figure as approximately between £9,500 and £13,500, depending on whether the masonry is removed to springing, the piers then rebuilt up to a suitable level, and the footpaths cantilevered, from the sides of the new structure; or whether the existing bridge is entirely removed and replaced with a reinforced concrete structure with masonry abutments.

"At the time that the traffic test was made on Ringsend Bridge, a similar census was taken on London Bridge to ascertain if there was evidence to show that traffic was diverted from the greater gradient at Ringsend Bridge to the flatter road over London Bridge, but the figures revealed nothing to support this belief. The matter was finally deferred in favour of more urgent cases of bridge improvements in the city.

"In compliance with the recent resolution of the City Council, I took up the matter again with the City Engineer, who in his report to me refers to the census figures above mentioned, and states that these figures support his view that no strong case had been made to warrant the expenditure involved in rebuilding the bridge, and also that no material change in the traffic conditions has taken place since the proposal was considered in 1932.

NEW LIFFEY BRIDGE

"The really important consideration now affecting the bridge is that the Dublin Port and Docks Board have recently suggested that your committee should consider their proposal for a lift bridge across the River Liffey at East road as an alternative to the transporter bridge formerly contemplated. The construction of such bridge, if decided on at the site mentioned, would, the City Engineer states, very materially alter the traffic routes in the city. The general intention of the proposal appears to be to permit traffic from the dock area on the north side of the river to reach Rathmines, Pembroke, the South County Dublin and the southern counties generally, substantially by a system of circular roads, including the South Circular road, and the roads along the Grand Canal, and which may be supplemented later by additional roads evolved under the new town plan. Should such a scheme materialise the planning of the new Ringsend Bridge in its most suitable position would be of vital importance.

"As an indication of the fact that the Corporation have not overlooked the wisdom, or neglected the opportunity, of reconstructing existing inadequate bridges, and of providing new ones where necessary, I would draw attention to the work carried out in this respect in the past few years. Seven new bridges have been constructed—viz., at Rialto, where a much wider and flatter bridge than formerly existed has been provided at a cost of nearly £10,000; at Connaught street, Blacquiere Bridge, Herberton Bridge, Basin lane, and two at Griffith Park, while the widening and lowering of Harold's Cross Bridge is in hands at the moment. Provision is included in the current year's estimate also for the widening of Killester Bridge. In addition provision is made under the current year's road improvement grant for the reconstruction of Sheriff Street Bridge, towards which the Corporation is contributing £15,750, and also for the rebuilding of Ballybough Bridge at an estimated cost of £3,700, while the City Engineer is at present having drawings prepared for the rebuilding of Blackhorse Bridge, Inchicore road.

"In view of all the foregoing circumstances, I think that the proper course at this juncture is to defer consideration of the proposal in respect of the Ringsend Bridge pending the final fixing of the site of the proposed new lift bridge across the River Liffey, and your Committee's decision thereafter in relation to the most suitable position for the new structure across the River Dodder at Ringsend."

THE WHITE TOMKINS CALENDAR

An interesting historical reference is included in the calendar for 1937, issued by Messrs. White, Tomkins and Courage, manufacturers of White's Wafer Oats. The calendar is large and the figures can easily be read from a distance, being nearly an inch in height, which makes it a handy one to refer to when hung on a wall. The dates of each month are on a separate sheet, the twelve sheets being bound to the lower edge of a strong card, on which is a beautifully-coloured drawing of Scrabo Hill, near Newtownards, County Down, surmounted by the famous Scrabo Tower, with a team of horses, drawing a reaper and binder through a corn field, in the foreground. On the back of the card is printed a short history of General Steward Vane, third Marquess of Londonderry, to whose memory the tower of Scrabo Hill was raised in 1858. In this it is stated that the hill is 700 feet high, and affords a fine view of the Counties of Down and Antrim and of the Isle of Man and Scotland. Besides the dates of each month the calendar gives information about lighting-up time and the phases of the moon.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

CELEBRATIONS IN DUBLIN

ACTIVITY IN STREETS AND CHURCHES

THE New Year was ushered in in the traditional fashion in Dublin. From about 11 o'clock last night groups of people of all ages walked through the streets, in many cases singing to the music of mouth organs and melodeons. A strong breeze kept the air cool, and at about 11 o'clock a heavy shower of rain cleared the streets for a few minutes. Despite the threat of further rain from a dull sky, however, a large number of people collected in the neighbourhood of Christ Church Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral to hear the chimes at midnight. In the interval before midnight many danced in the centre of the roadway.

Ships in the harbour and many of the factories added the sound of their sirens to the notes of the church bells, and "Auld Lang Syne" could be heard in all parts of the centre of the city.

Hotels and restaurants in Dublin held special dances, and all the ballrooms were filled to capacity. Most of the popular dance halls were also filled. In many cases special presentations were given at the dances, symbolising the passage of the Old Year and the arrival of the New.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Watch Night Services were held in many of the churches in the city, and were attended in most cases by large congregations. Holy Communion was celebrated in some of the churches at midnight.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Services were held in many of the Catholic Churches yesterday.

At the Pro-Cathedral the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Byrne) presided. A sermon was preached by the Rev. P. O'Flynn, and Solemn Benediction was given by the Very Rev. M. E. Murphy, Adm., with the Rev. G. Sullivan as deacon and the Rev. J. Hans, sub-deacon. The Palestrina Choir (conducted by Dr. Vincent O'Brien), with Mr. Hubert Valentine and Mr. J. MacDonald as soloists, sang the "*Adeste Fideles*," Christmas carols, "*Te Deum*," and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

There were Rosary, sermon and Benediction at St. Andrew's, Westland row, where the preacher was the Rev. Peter Reilly, S.M. Benediction was given by the Very Rev. William Burke, Adm. Sacred music was played on the organ by Mr. Louis O'Brien.

The sermon at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, was preached by the Rev. T. Hurley, S.J. The "Te Deum" was sung, and Benediction was given by the Very Rev. Michael Kirwan, S.J., Superior, assisted by the Rev. M. Maher, S.J., and the Rev. M. Maloney, S.J.

LONDON

In London the new year was welcomed with scenes of enthusiasm at St. Paul's Cathedral and in the West End. The new year honours have been postponed this year until February 1. Messages issued by the world's statesmen showed the hopes and the fears with which 1937 is regarded after the momentous events and problems of 1936.

OBITUARY

THE REV. CANON W. F. A. ELLISON

We announce with much regret the death, at Armagh yesterday, of the Rev. Canon William Frederick Archdall Ellison, M.A., B.D., Rector of Kildarton and Director of Armagh Observatory. Canon Ellison had been ill for several weeks, and recently had undergone an operation in Belfast. For many years, as Astronomical Correspondent of the *Irish Times*, he has contributed the monthly survey of the movements of sun, moon, and stars, in which so many readers have found interest. An earnest spirit, who found pleasure in his work, he did his duty to the end. His final contribution to this journal coincided with his death.

Canon Ellison was born on April 28, 1864, the son of the Very Reverend H. E. Ellison, M.A., Dean of Ferns. His career in Trinity College, Dublin, was a distinguished one. He won a scholarship in 1886, and in the following year he graduated as B.A. with Junior Moderatorships in Classics and Experimental Science. In the Divinity School he obtained the Divinity Testimonium (second class) in 1890. Four years later he took the B.D. and M.A. degrees, and in 1895 he won the Elrington Theological Prize. Ordained at Durham in 1890, he held the curacy of Tudhoe and afterwards that of the Venerable Bede's, Monkwearmouth. In 1899 he was appointed secretary of the Sunday School Society of Ireland, a post which he retained till 1902, when he became Incumbent of Monart, County Wexford. Six years later he was appointed Rector of Fethard with Tintern, where he remained till 1918, in which year he was appointed Director of Armagh Observatory. Since 1921 he had been Incumbent of Kildarton, County Armagh, and since 1934 Canon and Prebendary of Ballymore in Armagh Cathedral.

Canon Ellison was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, and a member of the Royal Irish Academy. Apart from his interesting contributions to newspapers and periodicals, he was author of "The Amateurs' Telescope." He married, in 1895, Elizabeth Havelock, daughter of the late Joseph J. G. Blackburn, Durham, who, together with two sons, survives him.

MR. W. H. ARGUE

News of the death of Mr. William H. Argue, solicitor, has been received with marked regret in Sligo, where he enjoyed a very extensive practice. Mr. Argue was aged 55. He was on a visit to Mr. Crowe, of Dromore House, Ennis, when, on December 28th, he had a sudden heart attack and died. Mr. Argue was a partner in the firm of Argue and Phibbs. During his twenty years of professional practice in Sligo he made a reputation that was second to none. He was secretary to the Sligo Bar Association, and was notary public for the county.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last. The Rev. Mr. Hosford officiated, and, among the mourners were Mr. Seton Pringle (brother-in-law), Mr. Parker (Belfast), and Mr. William Phibbs.

DUBLIN 'BUS MEN'S CONDITIONS

BALLOT ON PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Arrangements are being made by the Dublin Trades Union Council, at the request of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, for the holding of a ballot vote of 'bus workers employed by the Dublin United Tramways Company.

The men will vote on proposals for an agreement covering conditions in the industry and providing against certain changes in employment which may arise in the near future. The proposals are acceptable to the company and are being recommended by the unions.

Already, however, certain points have been the subject of considerable criticism at mass meetings of the workers, which were held under the chairmanship of Mr. W. A. Scott, treasurer to the Council, on Wednesday night and yesterday morning. The men have been informed that the agreement must be accepted or rejected as a whole

7 A.M. EDITION

THIRD TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA'S BAD START

THE LEADING BATSMEN FAIL AGAIN

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An hour before the start of the Third Test match 50,000 people had streamed into the ground, giving the new £100,000 grandstands a mass baptism. The world record of 68,238 spectators for a day's cricket seemed likely to be broken.

Australia's team was the first to be announced. Of the twelve chosen, C. L. Badcock stood down, and took the position of twelfth man. Australia's team is:—

D. G. Bradman (captain), W. A. Brown, L. S. Darling, J. H. Fingleton, S. J. McCabe, K. E. Rigg, M. Sievers, W. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Oldfield, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith and F. Ward.

FAGG DROPPED

The England team was announced as follows:—G. O. Allen (capt.), Ames, Barnett, Hammond, Hardstaff, Leyland, R. W. Robins, Sims, Verity, Voce, Worthington. Twelfth man: Fishlock. Allen decided to bring Worthington back for Fagg compared with the team which won the second Test.

Australia won the toss, and Bradman decided to bat first. Fingleton and Brown opened the innings to the bowling of Voce and Allen. The atmosphere was the tensest of any match during the tour, and there was a deep hush among the great holiday crowd, numbering 60,000 at the start, when Verity at short square leg made a gallant attempt to catch Brown in Allen's second over. It was a difficult chance, and Verity actually had the ball in his left hand, but in falling to the ground he lost it.

Though he had played in Tests in both England and South Africa, Brown was making his Test match *début* in Australia. He was prevented from playing in the first two Tests of the present series because of a jarred thumb. Brown took his time, and was twenty-five minutes before opening his score with a single. Four minutes later he was out, and Australia were seven for one. In Voce's fourth over Brown attempted a hook, but pulled it down, and Ames made a splendid catch on the leg side.

BOWLING CHANGE PAYS.

After bowling five overs for 13 runs, Allen went off in favour of Sims at 29, and at 33 he put Verity on at Voce's end. Voce had taken 1 wicket for 13 runs in six overs, two of which were maidens. Verity's first ball got Bradman's wicket. It was rather short, and Bradman half-glanced it off his hip. Robins, standing between close square-leg and fine-leg, walked in to take an easy catch. Bradman appeared to have been caught napping. He was apparently unaware that Robins was there. The second wicket fell at 33.

Keith Rigg, the next man in, was given a big welcome. He was one of the newcomers, and has gained his place by reason of his centuries in the last Sheffield Shield match.

This was the signal for the return of Voce, still over the wicket, at Verity's end. Verity had taken Bradman's wicket for 6 runs in three overs, one of which was a maiden. Voce was superb, bowling absolutely at the top of his form. Robins, for Sims, was another change at 52. His first ball, a leg-break, beat Rigg and Ames completely, and went for 2 byes. Voce bowled the last over before lunch, which was reached with the score at 63 for 2.

ALLEN'S QUICK WICKET.

England did not have to wait long for a wicket after lunch. In Allen's second over Rigg, who had been batting forty-five minutes for 16 runs, was out in a similar manner to Brown. He attempted to hook a fast, shortish ball, but Verity, fielding at short square-leg, made a brilliant catch, rolling over and over on the ground after taking the ball.

Next in was McCabe, but only 10 runs had been added when Fingleton, after defying the bowlers, was dismissed from a surprisingly bad stroke. He sliced the first ball of Robins' fourth over after lunch—a slow off-break, almost a long hop—and gave Sims at cover-point an absolute sitter. Fingleton's 38, made in one minute short of two hours, was marked by grand defence and beautiful shots on the leg side. With the score at 79 for 4, Darling, the Victorian left-hander, partnered McCabe.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton c Sims b Robins	38
W. A. Brown c Ames b Voce	1
D. G. Bradman c Robins b Verity	13
K. E. Rigg c Verity b Allen	16
S. J. McCabe not out	33
L. Darling c Allen b Verity	20
M. Sievers not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wickets)	129

Tea score.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE

WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN

Close of play score in Test match may be seen at the following addresses:—

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THE BRITISH LEGION

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DANCE

A VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

THE Earl and Countess of Iveagh very kindly lent their beautiful house in St. Stephen's Green for the British Legion gala dance, which was held there last night. It was organised by the Irish Metropolitan Branch and the Women's Section of the Central Branch, and the entire proceeds were devoted to the benevolent funds.

The dance, which is always one of the chief attractions of the Christmas holiday season, was even more entertaining than usual this year. The ballroom, which was filled to capacity, presented a brilliant scene. Decorations were worn by many of the gentlemen present, and the ladies' frocks included some most interesting fashions.

Miss Dora Trumbull, the chairman, was present, wearing a smart brocaded frock. She was assisted in the general management by Mrs. Bex, who wore a green velvet dress, made very simply and finished with a spray of pink carnations. Mrs. R. W. Smith came in a pretty black satin gown, over which she wore a gold lamé coatee.

Visitors who came from a distance were: Miss R. Mansfield and Miss Jane Gill. Both chose striking red frocks. Black moiré was worn by Mrs. Atock, and brown taffeta by Mrs. Scanlan. Mrs. Hone brought a large party, she was wearing a gold lamé frock, with a shoulder cape of the same material. Miss P. de Vere White's frock was remarkably pretty: it was of white and silver. A blue net frock was favoured by Miss L. McDonnell, and black velvet by Mrs. J. Robertson. Mrs. B. Roche was accompanied by her son and several friends. Her frock was of black lace, trimmed with a diamanté buckle.

THE ATTENDANCE

Among those present wer:—The Lord Mayor, Miss Dora Trumbull (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. A. Bex, Captain Cooper Walker, Mr. C. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. de B. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crampton Walker, Captain and Mrs. F. E. Cox, Mr. D. McGillycuddy, Miss R. Mansfield, Miss J. Gill, Mr. R. Gill, Mr. Nesbeth Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Elsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mr. G. Burrows, Mrs. Eric Kendell, N. D. Kilgere, Mrs. Carey, Miss A. McClure.

Mr. M. C. McClure, Miss H. Smith, Mr. J. A. B. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Lucy O'Hagan, Captain J. P. Hunter, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. J. J. O'Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyons, Miss F. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ging, Mr. S. V. Lyons, Miss J. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Speidel, Mr. B. Talmer, Mrs. Toft, Mr. R. Manthorpe, Mr. M. McHon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyons, Mr. A. B. Johnston, Miss Patricia Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickson, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spiro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Linzell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aston, Dr. and Mrs. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thornton, Captain and Mrs. A. W. MacDermott, Captain R. D. English, Mrs. English, and Miss Long, Miss P. Rowland, Miss de Vere White, Mr. F. Guthrie, Mrs. Cartwright, London; Miss Hearty, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodward, Mr. G. H. Barrett, R.A.A.; Miss McKenna, Mr. E. R. Carlisle, Captain Wm. Calwell, M.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dermot O. Meredith, Miss Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Strath, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, Captain V. Drought and Mrs. Drought, Major J. Heard and Mrs. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Smith.

Mr. R. G. Hall, Miss H. Anderson, Captain and Mrs. R. J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Tallis Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eaton, Mr. R. N. Large, Mrs. R. N. Large, Mr. G. M. Porter, Mrs. G. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. St. J. Joyce, Mr. C. G. Lambert, Miss N. Collins, Dr. A. de Courcy Wheeler, Miss Eve Panton Watkinson, Miss K. de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. J. Beckett, Mr. R. C. Stryne, Mr. T. H. K. Dunlop, Miss G. Morgan, Miss H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. G. L. FitzGerald, Miss K. FitzGerald, Miss C. FitzGerald, Mr. George Mordant, Mr. J. Hayes-Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. M. Carey, Mr. W. K. Carson, Miss Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bex, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. A. Scanlan, Mr. C. St. G. Joyce.

GRESHAM HOTEL

The Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel was gaily lighted last night and beautifully decorated for the New Year's Eve dance, at which more than 1,000 guests were present. A special cabaret was presented illustrating the change from the old to the new year, and the appropriate songs were sung at midnight.

Among those present were:—Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce) and Mrs. Lemass, Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Finance) and Mrs. MacEntee, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge (Minister for Justice) and Mrs. Ruttledge, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, M. Guerlet (French Minister) and Madame Guerlet, Mr. A. M. Owsley (American Minister), Mr. Balch (American Consul), Senor R. Lodi Fe (Italian Consul-General), M. Goor (Belgian Consul-General), Mr. Luden, Senor Belger (Chilean Consul), Commander Herriot, Lieutenant Benazeth, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Judge and Mrs. Davitt, Mr. G. P. Cussen and Mrs. Cussen, Dr. Pringle, Dr. and Mrs. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. E. Maguire, Mr. H. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Barron, Mr. Maynard, Miss P. Kelly, Dr. Stein, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Mr. H. W. Sheppard, Mr. J. F. Broderick, Mr. C. O'Reilly, Mr. J. J. Harrington, Miss V. Byrne, Miss Culhane, Miss M. Craig, Mr. D. O'Dea, Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Dr. Nicholson, Mr. R. S. Nesbitt, Mr. C. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. Lyons, Mr. B. Magee, Mr. C. F. Sayers, Mrs. O'Hagan, Miss Purcell, Mr. Webb, Mr. Lenihan, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGrath, Miss I. Daly, Mr. A. C. Montgomery.

THE METROPOLE

Artists who are taking part in pantomimes in Dublin were among the guests last night at the dance which was held in the Metropole Ballroom. A special cabaret performance was given at midnight. Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. W. Corrigan, Mr. P. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowley, Miss O'Rourke, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Cunningham Mr. and Mrs. Lorcan Bourke, Miss Kitty Prince, Mr. Albert Grant, Miss L. Mather, Mr. F. Gray, Captain Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. McEntee, Mr. S. Ryan, Dr. Rogers, Mr. Sunderland, Mr. R. J. McConnell, Mr. A. M. Walsh, Miss C. Gough, Miss G. Dunne, Miss P. Dunne, Miss E. Dunne, Mr. K. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Meade, Mr. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss G. Greene, Mr. L. Mulligan, Miss Maguire, Mr. P. Muldowney, Mr. D. Barry, Mrs. Barry, Mr. W. Eastwood, Mr. J. Shakespeare, Miss P. Murphy, Miss McLean, Miss M. White, Miss C. Ashton, Miss C. Whelan, Miss K. Nolan, Mrs. O'Connell, Miss M. Mahony, Miss K. Boylan, Mr. Gilfoyle, Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. B. Hoey, Mr. Marsland.

KILKENNY GOLF CLUB DANCE

The annual dance held by the members of the Kilkenny Golf Club in Desart Hall, Kilkenny, on Wednesday night, was an outstanding success. It was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind ever held in Kilkenny.

The club enjoys a wide popularity, and guests attended from many centres. The dance was conducted in an atmosphere of gaiety, and a thoroughly enjoyable night was spent.

The attendance included:—Mr. R. A. and Mrs. Duggan, Mr. P. J. Duggan, Mr. J. and Mrs. Duggan, Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Galavan, Mr. R. A. McFarland, Miss Hawkes-Cornock, Mr. G. and Miss Miller, Mr. M. Bollard, Dr. W. J. and Mrs. Phelan, Mr. J. W. Buggy, solicitor, and Mrs. Buggy; Miss Buggy, Captain Kenny, Mr. G. Henderson, Lieutenant McKenna, Dr. K. G. McColgan, County M.O.H.; Dr. J. McColgan, Buncrana; Mr. F. and Mrs. Youell, Mr. B. Browning, Limerick; Mr. J. Hickey, Mr. M. Doyle, Wexford; Dr. P. M. and Mrs. Banim, Mr. W. Meagher, Mr W. Sixsmith, Dublin; Mr. W. Cleere, Miss N. Duggan, Mr. F. J. Clohosey, Miss Egan, Mr. P. Egan, Limerick; Miss Harte, Miss Harte, Mr. T. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. J. Clohosey, Tralee; Mr. J. Kelly, Miss Connolly, Mr. T. O'N. Kiely, Dr. P. J. Cassin, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. J. F. Enright, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Wexford; Mr. J. and Miss Murphy, Miss Dowling, Mr. J. and Miss Staunton, Mr. T. Ryan, Mr. J. and Mrs. McGarry, Mr. P. J. Hickey, Mr. G. A. Hickey, Miss Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. W. and Mrs. Corcoran, Mr. W. and Mrs. Clohosey.

LEINSTER MOTOR CYCLE AND CAR CLUB

The Grand Hotel, Greystones, was crowded for the New Year's Eve dance of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Car Club. Many well-known figures in motor sport were present, and the proceedings went with a great swing. At midnight a cabaret was presented by the pupils of Miss Eileen Robinson. Among those present were:—Mr. J. J. Shiel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. Le Fanu, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moylan, Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Reilly, Major and Mrs. N. MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. V. Tanner, Mrs. E. I. Gibson and Miss Gibson, Mr. Louis Lemass, Miss Connolly, Captain J. Williams, Mr. D. H. Slack, Mr. C. H. W. Manders, Mr. J. A. S. Moran, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. N. Lepler, Mr. E. J. Mecredy, Miss P. McCudden, Mrs. May O'Leary, Mr. H. R. H. Sharpe, Mrs. Coote, Miss M. Coote, Mr. L. Walsh, Mr. J. Ross, and Mr. J. Coady.

SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The second annual dance held by the Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants took place last night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel. The evening proved a really enjoyable reunion for the members of the Society. A large number of spot prizes was included in the programme. After supper, which was served at midnight, carnival novelties were issued.

Among those present were:—Mr. G. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Finlay-Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Shott, Mr. P. J. Purtill, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler, Miss Doody, Mr. H. McHone, Miss E. McHone, Miss C. O'Rourke, Mr. G. F. Klingner, Mr. A. Murray, Mr. D. B. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. S. P. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson, Mr. H. H. Elliott, Mr G. W. O'Brien, Mr. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kenny, Mr. C. Attwooll, Mr. J. F. Windle, Miss F. McKenzie, Miss K. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mulligan, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shiels.

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MR. COSGRAVE'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

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The following New Year's message has been issued by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.:—

"The past year has revealed, through official Government publications, two features which give cause for grave anxiety. The official census figures for 1936 show an alarming decline in our rural population, and a dangerous and accelerating drift from the country and from occupations on the land to already overcrowded cities and towns. This loss in our rural population is most serious. A clear indication of the causes underlying this dangerous development is provided by another official return, which shows an almost unbelievable drop in the value of the agricultural output of the Saorstat between 1931 and 1935. Our people, particularly our young and active people, are fleeing the land because there is a reduced livelihood on the land. The figures can be explained in no other way, and they cannot be explained away in any way.

"In the new year that is opening it should be our duty to make every effort to remedy the state of affairs revealed by these alarming official returns. It is to be hoped that public opinion will make itself felt in voicing its demand that the causes responsible for these dangerous manifestations should be removed without delay. It is our duty to call for, and to assist in providing, an efficient, satisfactory and speedy remedy for these serious evils, which are affecting all our people and causing most suffering to the poorest of our people.

"That is our task in the new year. Only in the fulfilment of that task can happiness and prosperity be lastingly assured for our people.

"May the coming year see that good work done is my sincere wish."

BROADCASTS FOR SCHOOLS

NEW SERIES ON JANUARY 11TH

A NEW series of broadcasts for school children will come into operation on the 11th January inst. From that date on every day of the week, from half-past two to three o'clock, the pupils will be asked to listen to discourses on such subjects as the teachers think may interest them.

This is the programme for the schools which Dr. Kiernan, Director of Broadcasting in the Irish Free State, envisaged in the course of a talk broadcast from the Dublin and Athlone Stations last night.

Education, he said, can easily become a matter of class routine, blackboard and chalk, and unless the educator is "called," as the word vocation implies, there may be, and there is, a friction between the mind of the teacher and the number of specialised minds in the classroom. If finger-prints can be used to trace people who break the laws of the community, are the more subtle souls and brains to be so easily classified as a class of children, all to be taught by one teacher? It must be so, with our physical and financial resources, and that is why the schoolroom is less important than the home

SCHOOL AND HOME

If there is a clash between the schoolroom and the home it is to the detriment of the teaching in the schoolroom, because the paramount influence in education is home education. That is why homes are so important—good surroundings, good parents, who take the full-time responsibility of their children sympathetically and unselfishly. Many conclusions emerge from that. Why, for instance, the use of Irish is not more noticeable after so much effort? The home can undo the school because it is, and always will be, greater than the school.

At home, children are listening to wireless programmes. For good or for bad, they are being influenced, and, therefore, educated by the programmes they hear. Once instal a wireless set in a home, and no censorship can prevent those who have access to it from hearing. A common hangman could burn a book, undesirable in its age and time, like Molyneux's "Case for Ireland Stated," but no country has yet given authority to its hangman to burn wireless sets.

One of the results of broadcasting to schools should be to train children in listening and understanding what they hear. The programmes planned for children are selected beforehand, and the selection is bound to influence their minds so that later in life they will use their free will and employ their broadcasting servants in a way which we, who never heard educational broadcasts when we were at school, are unable to use them.

The programmes we have planned for 1937 are intended to supplement the work of teachers—to give them something they could not otherwise get. This is already understood by the teachers; for it is from the schools in rural and out-of-the-way districts that the response to the introduction of these programmes has been most encouraging. The poorer the resources of the school, the more valuable is the use they can make of radio programmes specially arranged to help them. About 1,200 letters have been received from managers and teachers, and, generally speaking, that is the conclusion they indicate.

The broadcasting organisation is a servant really, for its finances depend on the payments of its subscribers who have wireless sets, for what it can give it depends on the talent there is in Ireland, and nothing is too good for the school children.

HELP TEACHERS

Co-operation between the home, the school and this national organisation is desirable to give our successors the lever we lacked, which will enable them to find a national environment where thought and imagination will be no such strain, good action will be normal, and bravado in bad taste.

There never was a democracy like this, where you can invite a broadcaster into your home by turning a knob, and throw him out as easily, without his knowing it. It will be so with the new schools' programmes.

The new broadcasts will be given every day from Monday to Friday, beginning on Monday, January the 11th. The time of the broadcasts will be 2.30 till 3 o'clock. It is hoped that the teachers will select the programmes which can usefully supplement their own work, and ignore the others. You will find variety and lightness and an idea behind the preparation of each programme. There will not be too much talk because listeners tire of talk, especially in our country, where talk is so difficult to get away from.

DR. BOHANE RETIRES

Dr. E. Bohane, who retired from his post as Director of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, taking leave of his colleagues at Ballsbridge. From the left are: Mr. J. Verlin, Miss Magwood, Dr. Bohane, Miss McGrath, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Clarke.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT : R.D.S. LECTURE

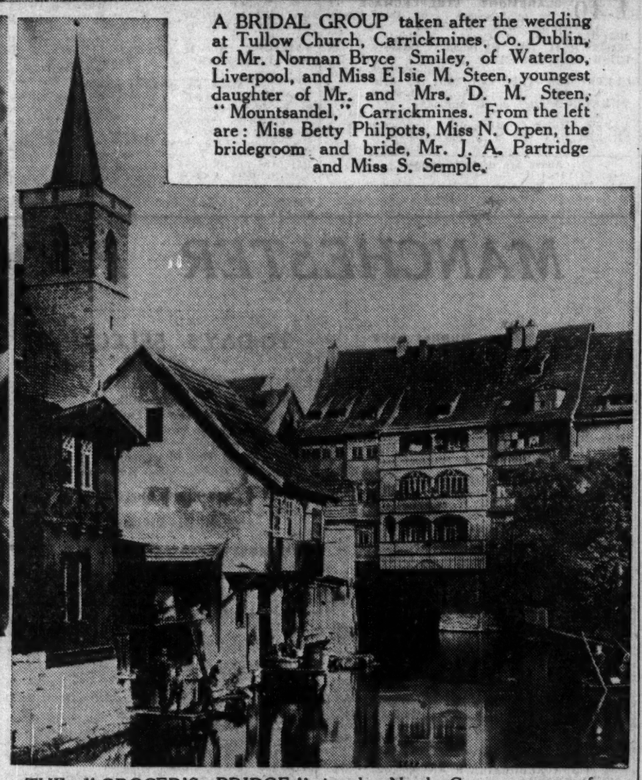
SANTA CLAUS distributing presents at yesterday's entertainment given at the Adelaide Hospital by the visiting medical staff to children who had been extern patients.

MR. F. S. SMYTHE, who lectured on "An Attempt to Climb Mount Everest," at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon.

A VIEW from the Corviglia Station above St. Moritz.

A BRIDAL GROUP taken after the wedding at Tullow Church, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, of Mr. Norman Bryce Smiley, of Waterloo, Liverpool, and Miss Elsie M. Steen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Steen, "Mountsandel," Carrickmines. From the left are: Miss Betty Philpotts, Miss N. Orpen, the bridegroom and bride, Mr. J. A. Partridge and Miss S. Semple.

POLAND'S CONTRIBUTION —A scene from Moniuszko's opera "The Countess," an excerpt from which will be Poland's contribution to Sunday's international radio programme of New Year greetings from 23 European nations to one another and to the world. The Irish Free State will take part, and the programme will be relayed by Radio Athlone.



THE "GROCER'S BRIDGE," in the North German town of Erfurt, was built in 1325 and carries 35 houses.

ONE OF TWO Heraldic Panels designed by Mr. George Kruger Gray, A.R.C.A., F.S.A., and submitted to the Royal Fine Art Commission for erection in the various playing fields to be established in town and country under the ægis of King George V. National Memorial Foundation.

THE SAILORS' HORNPIPE.—A feature of the pantomime "Rumpelstilskin," which will be produced in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road West, Rathmines, in aid of the Mansion House Coal Fund.

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BAN ON THE TRICOLOUR

GUARANTEE ASKED FROM GAELIC BODY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Thursday.

The secretary of a Gaelic ceilidhe committee in Omagh, who had booked the Tyrone County Courthouse, Omagh, for a function on a forthcoming date, was yesterday informed by the Under-Sheriff of the county, Mr. R. H. McCoy, that no decorations of the courthouse with the Tricolour—even paper decorations in green, white and yellow—would be permitted.

It was stated that the banning order had been issued by the Tyrone County Council, and a guarantee was asked for that the conditions would be observed by a deposit of £6.

The Gaelic authorities declined to comply with the request, and the whole matter is now to be considered by the County Tyrone Committee of the Gaelic Athletic Association. It is thought that other premises will be obtained for the function.

ITALIAN-BUILT SHIP FOR NORWAY

DRIED COD AS PAYMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OSLO, Thursday.

Dried cod will be tendered in part payment of a 7,400-ton steamer to be built by Italy for Norway. The vessel, which is intended for the Bergen-Newcastle service, will cost 8,000,000 kroner (about £400,000).

Italy will take 7,100 tons of dried cod to the value of 5,000,000 kroner (about £250,000) as part of the purchase price.

The Bergen S.S. Co. is ordering the ship.

MACKEY'S GARDEN MANUAL, 1937

Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, have published an extremely useful and well-printed Garden Manual for 1937. This well-known farm and garden seed business was established 160 years ago, and is still carried on by the same family. The business has prospered, and in the 74-page Manual now issued will be found a comprehensive list of vegetable and flower seeds, mostly grown under the supervision of representatives of the firm. It is claimed that these seeds are constantly being improved and selected for excellence, and these claims are supported by results. A gold medal was awarded to the firm at the R.H.S. Show in August last for a collection of Gladioli, the varieties of which can be obtained this season. The competition for tomato cultivation held last year will be continued, and is expected to be a great success.

The painting of a noted Oxford citizen of the last century which was to have been hung in the Ashmolean Library, has been stolen. The portrait was that of an alderman named Fletcher, and hung in the room of a building which is to be demolished for the new Bodleian in Broad street, Oxford. The picture had been cut from its frame.

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WESTERN FISHING BOAT ASHORE

CREW OF SIX MEN RESCUED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BURTONPORT, Thursday.

While returning from the fishing ground late last night a boat with a crew of six ran on some dangerous rocks at Inniskoo Island while under full sail.

Their cries for help were heard, and two young girls—Bridget Ward, Rosline, and Bridget Gallagher, Lackbeg—ran a distance of two miles to the Civic Guard barrack and informed Sergeant Griffin.

With some local men, the sergeant put out in a sailing boat, and had great difficulty in rescuing the men in the stranded boat, as the place is studded with rocks and a very high sea was running.

The men had been on the rocks for two hours before they were taken off.

MESSRS. MARKS' NEW YEAR DANCE

A very enjoyable New Year's Eve dance was held by the combined staffs of Messrs. R. Marks, Ltd., and the Marksman Manufacturing Company in the Broadway Restaurant. An appropriate feature was the presentation of "The March of Time," depicting the passage of the Old Year and the arrival of the New. The latter was heralded by a boy and girl wheeling, respectively, a bicycle and a perambulator, symbolising the boom in the manufacture of these articles. At midnight a chorus of imitation church bells and chimes was rung, while the lights were turned off to show an electric sign wishing all present a happy new year.

The members of the organising committee were:—Miss N. Murphy, Miss Wood, Messrs. G. Greene, F. Wall, T. King, P. McCann, J. Lyons and D. Kilroy. Among those present were the following directors of the firms:—Mr. J. Walker, Mr. F. Lowe, Mr. W. Lyons, and Mr. T. Sanderson.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A WROUGHTON DOUBLE

Blue Banner II. and Wild Boy Win for Ivor Anthony

BACKERS experienced mixed luck at the final stage of the Newbury meeting. Although two favourites were successful, there were some expensive reverses, especially in the selling races. Ivor Anthony, the Wroughton trainer, saddled a couple of winners. He had hopes of completing a treble by the aid of Artful Dodger in the last race, and Mr. Ambrose Clark's horse may have been an unlucky loser, for he had to be pulled up at half-way. His rider, D. Morgan, explained that the bridle slipped over the head of his mount at the water, and he had to keep the bit in the horse's mouth with the reins. He jumped four more fences, and would have gone on but for the loose bridle hitting the horse's face.

Compensation for Owner

Anthony's first winner was Blue Banner II. in the Lambourn Handicap Steeplechase. The success of Mr. L. Stoddard's horse was some compensation to owner and trainer for the failure of Milano on the previous day. Mr. Stoddard, the American amateur rider, may come to England shortly, in which case he will probably renew his acquaintance with some of our racecourses.

Blue Banner II. started favourite, and won cleverly from Remus and Brienz, after one of the most exciting finishes seen for some time. Blue Banner II. moved up with the leaders when well in the straight. He and Buckthorn took off at the last fence together, just in front of Remus and Brienz. Buckthorn stumbled on landing, and unseated his rider.

It came as a surprise to see Remus, who had apparently weakened after making the early running, make a great effort to catch Blue Banner II. The judge ruled that he failed by a length. It seemed much less from the stands, but the winner may have had something in hand. His jockey rode a cool finish, and he certainly appeared to have taken the measure of Buckthorn at the last obstacle.

Beaten for Speed

Artful Dodger started a slightly better favourite than Khris Kingle for the Andover Steeplechase. After the former's mishap had put him out of the race backers of Walter Nightingall's charge were more hopeful of drawing their winnings, but although he was going with a chance two fences from home, he was beaten for speed on the flat and finished fourth.

The race was won by Delaglace, who put up a smart performance considering that he was giving weight to all his rivals. Tresca came with a late run, and relegated Atlantic Blue to third place.

Tidebrook, a hot favourite for the Wroughton Selling Hurdle, appeared to be an unlucky loser. She was at the tail end of the twenty-three runners after six furlongs had been covered but E. Williams moved her up gradually on the inside, and her backers' hopes were raised when she got on terms with the leaders in the straight. She failed, however, by two lengths to beat Lunavada.

Lost Scent Scores

Stanley Wootton's Lost Scent, who had finished second to Punch on his only previous outing over hurdles at Sandown, defeated a smart field of young jumpers in the Berkshire Hurdle, for which he was the best backed in an open market. The only danger to him between the last two flights was Incendiaire. The pair landed on the flat together, and Lost Scent's pull in the weights decided the issue.

Miss Dorothy Paget, who was present, ran Desert Cloud and Celibate, of whom the former was strongly backed. He ran well for about a mile and a half, while Patriot King, a "classic" hope two years ago, Horchatib and Mask and Wig should do better with experience.

Patriot King, who finished third on merit, was ridden by George Bezant, the flat race jockey attached to Fred Pratt's Lambourn stable. Although he has ridden several times over jumps he has yet to register his first win under National Hunt Rules. He does not intend to ride regularly over hurdles, and will only be associated with F. Pratt's horses.

An Easy Victory

It appeared likely that three favourites in succession would oblige when Baltic, the best backed horse in the Slough Handicap Hurdle, moved into the lead between the last two hurdles. He was joined at the last flight by Wild Boy, who drew away to win with something in hand. Defiant finished a long way last, after he had made the running to the straight. Wild Boy was I. Anthony's second winner.

The Wilts Selling Steeplechase was considered a "good thing" for Theras, and backers laid slight odds on him. The best backed of his opponents was Kiang, who had finished eight lengths behind Theras on similar terms at the last meeting here.

Failed to Stay

Theras appears to have lost much of his former dash; for after making most of the running he was a beaten horse when Kiang and The Bird moved up to him three fences from home, and Kiang's jockey had only to sit still to win comfortably.

THE VICTORY 'CHASE

Argental May Prove Best In Field of Good Fencers

MANCHESTER, as usual, has the distinction of staging the first meeting of the new year. Excellent entries have been received, and the Victory Steeplechase, the principal event on to-day's programme, has attracted several fencers who have been displaying splendid form this season. I have most liking for the smart young Irish chaser, Argental, and I hope to see him win his third race in England. He pleased all the critics when he got the better of Santa Klaus and a useful field at Kempton Park, and Santa Klaus has since enhanced the form by his victory on the same course last Monday.

I expect a forward display from Shannon Breeze, who has progressed in the right direction since she failed to justify her position as favourite in the race won by Alexandrina at Hurst Park a couple of weeks ago. Bedale Hunt, an exceedingly quick jumper, is certain to come in for strong support, for he has won his last two races in runaway fashion.

Delapaix is expected to give a good account of himself, in spite of his heavy burden. He hails from a stable in form. Jackal has missed one or two engagements recently in order to be fresh for this race, and there is certainly a great deal to like about Rimell's charge. Tibere is also in form, and any significant market movement in his favour should not be ignored. Tolvadden, who won the race in 1935, is fancied again, and he showed that he was in form when he was successful at Wolverhampton earlier in the week. The greatly-improved Mollison is likely to figure prominently, though I consider that Shannon Breeze is the biggest danger to

ARGENTAL.

Malted Milk has been running well enough recently to hold a big chance in the Club Maiden Hurdle. Tregarth, who has his initial outing over hurdles at Wolverhampton, is another fancied runner, while Cash has been well galloped at Newmarket, and Galletto and Tockwith are others likely to be concerned with the finish.

MALTED MILK

may be the best to stand.

I shall not look beyond

HOLBETON POINT

for the winner of the January Handicap Steeplechase. He accounted for all except Windermere Laddie at Nottingham last time out.

Lorenzo, Ethedon and Swiftsure are a trio likely to supply the winner of the Chorlton Hurdle, and slight preference is given to

LORENZO.

Mr. P. Cazalet may steer his own horse,

YOUTELL,

to victory in the New Year Selling Steeplechase, and the Castle Selling Hurdle is left to

GOWAN LODGE.

NEWBURY RESULTS

1.0—WROUGHTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Col. Fairhurst's b. m. LUNAVADA, by Oojah—
stupidity, a. 9-15 ..... W. Welsby 1
Mr. Bennet's TIDEBROOK, 5, 11-8
E. Williams 2
Capt. King's MAN IN THE TOWN, 6, 11-4
H. Nicholson 3

Also ran:—Shaurock Lad (H. Miller), True Count (A. Scratchley), Artist's Lore (Mr. N. Crump), Craftsman (T. Rimell), Gypsy (J. Wheldale), Menu (S. Magee), Third Degree (S. Ingham), Featherweight (E. C. Brown), Sonna (Mr. A. Hyde), Beware (W. Cruson), Pitch Bowl (H. A. Jones), Telegraphic (N. Sawers), Princess Notelppa (D. Morgan), Gay Adventure (K. Piggott), Good Show (G. Spanu), Grecian Vase (M. Feakes), King Shan (E. Gayton), Jack of the Vale (B. Hobbs), Springhill (T. McNeill), Princetown (J. Delaney). Off 1.0 (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—11 to 2 agst. Tidebrook, 7 to 1 Third Degree, 8 to 1 each Craftsman, Telegraphic and Gay Adventure; 10 to 1 Shaurock Lad, 100 to 8 each Jack of the Vale and LUNAVADA, 100 to 7 Pitch Bowl 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, £1 4/9; places, 7/-, 5/3, 10/6. Won by two lengths; same. Pitch Bowl was fourth, and Featherweight last.

No bid for the winner.

1.30—WILTS SELLING CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Corbett's b. g. KIANG, by Kai-Sang—
Lamorce, a. 11-12 ..... J. Fraser 1
Mr. Villar's THE BIRD, a. 12-3 ..... E. C. Brown 2
Mr. Lister's THERAS, a. 12-3 ..... J. Fawcus 3

Also ran:—Perthshire Lad (Mr. R. Petre), Defender II. (G. Kelly), Monologue (Mr. B. Tighe). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Theras, 9 to 4 agst. KIANG, 8 to 1 The Bird, 100 to 8 each Perthshire Lad and Defender II., 25 to 1 Monologue.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/3, 6/6.

Won by four lengths; five lengths, Perthshire Lad was fourth, and Defender II. last.

Winner bought in for 280 gns.

2.0—LAMBOURN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. Stoddard's b. g. BLUE BANNER II., by Pennant—Belle of Blue Ridge, a. 11-0
E. Williams 1
Mr. Berry's REMUS, a. 10-3 ..... S. Magee 2
Mr. G. Beeby's BRIENZ, a. 12-3 ..... J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Cooleen (J. Fawcus), Buckthorn (W. Parvin), Frobisher (E. C. Brown), Cranford St. Andrew (Mr. P. Gazalet), Under Bid (G. Archibald), Deminkoff (D. Morgan), Haytor (F. Maxwell). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. BLUE BANNER II., 100 to 30 Brienz, 4 to 1 Cooleen, 6 to 1 Under Bid, 10 to 1 Deminkoff, 100 to 8 each Buckthorn and Frobisher, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 3/3, 13/6, 4/3.

Won by one length; same. Cooleen was fourth and Frobisher last.

2.30—BERKSHIRE HURDLE of 400 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. LOST SCENT, by Obliterate—Beagle, 3, 10-7 ..... S. Ingham 1
Lady M. Herbert's INCENDIAIRE, 3, 11-5
G. Archibald 2
Mr. J. de Rothschild's PATRIOT KING, 5, 12-3
G. Bezant 3

Also ran—Lucky Patch (Mr. J. Hislop), Horchatib (A. Taylor), Double Prince (T. F. Carey), Fillip (E. Williams), Vesuvius (W. Bartlam), Celibate (S. Magee), Desert Cloud (J. Fawcus), Dubist (H. A. Jones), Hawinch (E. Taylor), Skill (G. Wilson), Dirdar Azam (H. Nicholson), Empire Son (R. Smyth), Remember II. (A. Brandt), Nellie (K. Piggott), Mask and Wig (E. C. Brown). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. LOST SCENT, 4 to 1 Desert Cloud, 9 to 2 Incendiaire, 13 to 2 Fillip, 10 to 1 each Skill and Horchatib, 100 to 8 Vesuvius, 100 to 7 Lucky Patch, 100 to 6 Hawinch, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/9, 8/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths, Fillip was fourth and Nellie last.

3.0—SLOUGH HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. Bridges's ch. g. WILD BOY by Son and Heir—Wild Wink, 5, 10-6 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mr. Langlands' BALTIC, a. 10-9 ..... M. Feakes 2
Mr. Bates' FAIR DEAL, 5, 10-7 ..... F. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Stepaway (Mr. G. Burry), Burlington Bill (E. Williams), Fonab (E. C. Brown), Princess Avril (S. Magee), More Gossip (H. Tamlin), Defiant (Mr. J. Price), Gunaya (W. Redmond), Mob Law (W. Murray). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Baltic, 9 to 2 Fonab, 5 to 1 WILD BOY, 6 to 1 Princess Avril, 7 to 1 Stepaway, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/3, 2/9, 9/3.

Won by two lengths; three lengths, Stepaway fourth and Defiant last.

3.30—ANDOVER HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Snow's b. g. DELAGLACE, by Achtoi—
John's Rath, a. 11-6 ..... J. Moloney 1
Mrs. Villar's TRESCA, 6, 10-5 ..... E. C. Brown 2
Mr. W. Allard's ATLANTIC BLUE, 6, 10-5
E. Vinall 3

Also ran:—Artful Dodger (D. Morgan), Free Wheeler (E. Williams), Khris Kingle (H. Nicholson), Blue Shirt (R. Smyth), Brendan's Cottage (T. F. Carey). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Artful Dodger, 9 to 4 Khris Kringle, 11 to 2 Atlantic Blue, 6 to 1 DELAGLACE, 10 to 1 Free-wheeler, 100 to 8 each Tresca and Blue Shirt, 33 to 1 Brendan's Cottage.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 4/9, 9/-, 4/-.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Khris Kringle fourth and Brendan's Cottage last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Blue Banner II. and Wild Boy. Win dividend, £8 2/-. Pool £2,302 10/-. 255 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Argental and Holbeton Point.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

BEHAN'S Mascotte and two-year-olds cantered four furlongs; Hocus Pocus covered six furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Kirkcarl, Taylorstown and Pop Up cantered six furlongs; others had healthy exercise.

CANTY'S Bright Nice, Komadoru, Old Drumcondra, Estralia, and two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Lightfoot, Jorlo and Royal Band cantered.

SELECTIONS FOR BALDOYLE—TO-DAY.

Feltrim Hurdle—CORRIB LADY.
Claremont Steeplechase—VAPEX.
Sutton Maiden Hurdle—PARTING GLASS.
New Year Steeplechase—FLYING ROSE.
Novices' Steeplechase—DOCKET.
Corinthian Plate—CABIN SIGN.

BALDOYLE PROGRAMME

MAID OF BRANDON FOR NOVICES' 'CHASE

Cultrumer and Royal Danieli Expected to Score Again

AS usual, the New Year's racing season opens at Baldoyle, where the programme to be discussed this afternoon is a very attractive one. The Novices' Steeplechase, which in the past has been won by some good horses, will on this occasion bring out a field of fourteen runners. The Word was going well when he fell at Leopardstown, and, if steering clear of mishap, may be a strong contender. Others that will be fancied are Westmeath Star, Maid of Brandon and Ballycaghan. Last May

MAID OF BRANDON

finished third to Merry Abbot and Liscarney in a maiden steeplechase at Naas, and on this form should about win.

Stranded, who finished second to Pyara at Leopardstown, should be better suited by the distance of the Feltrim Hurdle, and must hold a big chance of winning. She may meet strongest opposition from Nanki Poo.

Cultrumer puts up only a 7lb. penalty in the Claremont Steeplechase for his Leopardstown win, and this may not prevent him scoring again. The danger to him may be Moydrum.

Rattle Up Golden Fizz and Swindon Lad look to be the pick of those in the Sutton Maiden Hurdle Race, and, as

RATTLE UP'S

form on the flat makes him out the best class, he is given the preference.

Royal Danieli's easy win at Leopardstown suggests his obvious chance in the New Year Steeplechase despite his 6lb. penalty, and the Corinthian Plate is left to Cabin Sign. Selections:—

Feltrim Hurdle—**Stranded.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**Cultrumer.**
Sutton Maiden Hurdle—**Rattle Up.**
New Year Steeplechase—**Royal Danieli.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Maid of Brandon.**
Corinthian Plate—**Cabin Sign.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Royal Danieli and Maid of Brandon.

1.15—FELTRIM HURDLE RACE of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 4 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 7f. Age st. lb.

STRANDED (Mr. D. Murray) ..... Owner 6 11 10
CORRIB LADY (Mrs. J. T. Costelloe) ..... Mangan 5 11 3
NANKI POO (Mr. D. Malone) ... Owner 5 10 5
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) ..... Ruttle 6 9 10

Above are declared runners.

02 STRANDED. Carried 11-12 when beaten 4l. by Pyara (9-3) Leopardstown December 26 (1¼m. hurdles). See Lightfoot. Carried 11-5 when winning 1¼l., 4l. from Peaceful Princess (12-3) and Panda (9-7) Naas October (1¼m. hurdles). Light foot (10-5) was fourth of 7.

22 CORRIB LADY. Carried 9-6 when beaten 1l. by Glanlough (7-11) Leopardstown November 21 (1m.). Carried 9-9 when beaten 4l. by Rattle Up (8-1) Naas November (1¼m. flat). Carried 9-8 when winning neck, 1¼l. from Soldenno (8-3) and Mill Man (7-7) Leopardstown November 7 (1m.). See Nanki Poo.

42 NANKI POO. Carried 8-3 when beaten 1¼l. 8l. by Grey Crusader (9-0) and Kildonan's Hope (9-0) Curragh October (1¼m. flat). Carried 10-5 when fourth of 10 to Philip's Fancy (11-1) Navan October (2m. hurdles). Carried 9-1 when beaten neck, same, by Mountain Breeze (8-13) and Corrib Lady (8-12) Baldoyle August (1¼m. flat).

42 LIGHTFOOT. Carried 9-13 when beaten 1¼l., 2l. by Galli Galli (12-12) and Panda (9-7) Leopardstown November 21 (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-3 when fourth of 10 to Galli Galli (12-4) Curragh October (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-2 when beaten 1¼l., 4l. by Kildonan's Hope (12-0) and Philip's Fancy (11-9) Naas October (1¼m. hurdles). Stranded (12-2) was sixth of 9. See Stranded.

1.40—CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 4 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. Age st. lb.

MOYDRUM (aft. M. Cuddy) ..... Ussher a 12 12
MAGNUM II (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 11 11
IRISH ROW (Mr. M. P. Minch) ..... Fetherston 6 11 7
CULTRUMER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. J. Leonard) ..... Owner a 10 11
PUKKEROO (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner a 10 0
VAPEX (Major C. Mitchell) ... Bocking 5 9 8
SHEELA RAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

00 MOYDRUM. See Cultrumer.
14 MAGNUM. Carried 12-3 when fourth of 7 to Markington (10-7) Navan October (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-10 when winning 1l., 3l. from Little Thrill (9-12) and Kilskyre (9-9) Dundalk October (2m. 200yds. 'chase). See Vapex.

31 IRISH ROW. Carried 10-7 when winning 1¼l., 2l. from Zadora (10-8) and Smoke Stack (11-6) Mallow October (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when beaten 5l., 4l. by Ballycaghan (9-9) and Bull Pup (9-9) Limerick October (2m. flat).

01 CULTRUMER. Carried 9-9 when winning 3l., 2l. from Vapex (9-8) and Pride of Munster (10-10) Leopardstown December 26 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Moydrum (12-9) was unplaced.

44 PUKKEROO. Carried 10-11 when fourth of 6 to Philip's Fancy (12-7) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 75yds. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when fourth of 7 to Bard of Meath (10-5) Baldoyle August (2m. flat).

22 VAPEX. See Cultrumer. Carried 9-5 when beaten 4l. by Orbia (9-10) Galway July (2m. 2f. 'chase). Magnum II. (12-3) fell.

43 SHEELA RAY. Carried 10-2 when beaten 3l., 10l. by Omyox (10-7) and Belgian Knight (12-0) Tramore August (2m. 'chase).

2.10—SUTTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 4 sovs. For horses that have never won a hurdle race 1¼m. Age st. lb.

RATTLE UP (Mr. Jos. Masterson) ..... Brabazon 5 11 8
PASSAGE (Mr. R. Laidlaw) ... Fetherston 4 11 3
FLYING CORBIE (Mr. D. L. Sherlock) ..... Bocking 5 11 3
CHARON (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 4 10 7
PARTING GLASS (Co. Clarke) Hurley 5 10 7
MELODY MAY (Mrs. J. Hughes) ..... H. T. O'Neill 5 10 7
NAUGHTY MARRIETTA (Mr. J. P. McAuley) ..... T. R. McKeever 5 10 7
BATTLE SCENT (Mr. Jos. M'Grath) ..... Ussher 5 10 7
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner 4 10 7
ESCUTCHEON (Mr. T. Ward) ..... Hayde 4 10 7
PORTUGAL (Mr. H. J. Delahorce) Taaffe 6 10 7
SUN YAT (Mr. F. Fermer) ..... Ruttle 4 10 2
DOUBLE JEST (Mr. R. J. Hughes) ..... Parkinson 4 10 2
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) ... Delany 4 10 2
KILDONAN'S LASS (Mr. P. J. Lanehan) ..... Owner 4 10 2
LEINSTER (Sir Alexander Maguire) ..... Ruttle 4 10 2
POOR DUKE (Major C. Mitchell) ..... Bocking 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

10 RATTLE UP. Carried 8-5 when sixth of 19 to Glanlough (7-11) Leopardstown November 21 (1m.). Charon (8-10) was behind. Carried 8-1 when winning 4l., 1l. from Corrib Lady (9-1) and Up Sabre (8-1) Naas November (1¼m. flat).

10 PASSAGE. Unplaced with 8-10 to Yellowdine (8-4) Curragh October 30 (1m.). Carried 8-7 when winning neck, 1l. from Yellowdine (8-4) and Lady of Spain (8-11) Curragh October 9 (1m.).

01 FLYING CORBIE. Carried 6-9 when winning 1¼l., 1l. from Promise Nothing (8-3) and Desmond's Double (7-10) Naas October (6f.).

00 CHARON. See Rattle Up.

30 PARTING GLASS. Unplaced with 9-7 to Veneagle (9-7) Curragh October (5f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten head, 4l. by Surya (8-7) and Yasenetza (9-0) Leopardstown August (7f.).

00 MELODY MAY. Unplaced with 7-2 to Sporting Love (8-10) Leopardstown October (7f.).

00 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. See Escutcheon.

0 BATTLE SCENT. See Escutcheon.

00 SWINDON LAD. See Golden Fizz.

00 ESCUTCHEON. Carried 10-7 when sixth of 13 to Old George (11-7) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1¼m. hurdles). Battle Scent (11-0) and Naughty Marietta (10-13) were behind. See Double Jest.

40 PORTUGAL. Unplaced with 10-12 to Pukkeroo (9-7) Curragh April 23 (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-12 when fourth of 7 to Careful Prince (12-0) Curragh April 22 (1¼m. hurdles).

00 SUN YAT. Unplaced with 10-0 to Bull Pup (10-5) Naas Nov. (1¼m. flat).

03 DOUBLE JEST. Carried 7-13 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Laitron (9-5) and Mill Man (8-8) Curragh Oct. (6f.). Escutcheon (9-0) was unplaced.

43 GOLDEN FIZZ. Carried 10-9 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Actup (10-9) and Hivi Hivi (11-0) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1¼m. hurdles). Poor Duke (10-0) was fourth of 15. Leinster (10-4) seventh, and Swindon Lad (11-0) behind.

00 LEINSTER. See Golden Fizz.

04 POOR DUKE. See Golden Fizz.

2.35—NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 3 m. Age st. lb.

FLYING ROSE (Mr. M. V. Daly) ..... Ussher a 12 4
MERRY ABBOT (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... Fetherston a 11 10
CARRICKARNON (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner 6 11 7
SPRIGHTLY BOYO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 6 11 0
ROYAL DANIELI (6lb. ex.) (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) ..... J. Anthony a 11 3
RATHBRAN (Mr. W. F. Wylie) Sleator 5 10 9
BREAGAN (Miss R. M'Co mack) ..... T. R. McKeever a 10 0
TAILSHON (Mrs. R. Cargill) ... Cargill a 9 10
HOT PRINCE (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner a 9 9

Above are declared runners.

22 FLYING ROSE. Carried 12-4 when beaten 2l. by Cherry Pip (10-8) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Hot Prince (9-12) was fourth of 7. Carried 11-13 when beaten head by Rockanilla (9-13) Leopardstown Nov. 21 (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Tailshon (9-10) was fourth of 14. Rathbran (10-6) fell. See Royal Danieli.

04 MERRY ABBOT. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 5 to Ardanew (11-5) Baldoyle Sept. (3m. 'chase). Fell at Galway ('chase). Carried 11-7 when winning 3½l., 1½l. from Liscarney (10-7) and Maid of Brandon (11-5) Naas May (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

24 CARRICKARNON. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 7 to Cultrumer (9-9) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Carried 12-3 when beaten 3l. by Moydrum (13-0) Baldoyle June 2 (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Carried 9-9 when winning 4l., 2l. from Cultrumer (9-5) and Armoured Prince (10-5) Baldoyle June 1 (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Breagan (10-2) was unplaced.

44 SPRIGHTLY BOYO. Carried 10-9 when fourth of 6 to Red Freeman (10-9) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2½m. flat). Carried 11-4 when fourth of 16 to Moyvalley (11-5) Fairyhouse (2½m.). Royal Danieli (11-0) fell.

41 ROYAL DANIELI. Carried 11-6 when winning 10l., bad from Inver Cottage (11-6) and Kilmactalway (11-0) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase). Carried 10-12 when fourth of 14 to Boy of the Barrow (9-7) Leopardstown Nov. 7 (3m. 100yds. chase). Flying Rose (12-5) was second, Rathbran (10-6) fell. See Sprightly Boyo.

00 RATHBRAN. See Flying Rose and Royal Danieli.

20 BREAGAN. See Carrickarnon. Carried 10-0 when beaten 2l. by Shady Lane (12-5) Dundalk May (1¼m. hurdles).

44 TAILSHON. See Hot Prince and Flying Rose.

43 HOT PRINCE. Carried 9-12 when beaten 3½, 4l. by Brighter Cottage (10-13) and Shack (11-1) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2½m. 'chase). Tailshon (9-13) was fourth of 6.

3.5—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 4 sovs. For horses that have not won a steeplechase. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. Age st. lb.

MAR-DIN (Mr. P. Morrow) ..... Turner a 12 0
THISTLE BRIDGE (Mr. John Cox) Owner 6 11 0
INVERNISK (Mr. A. Barry) ..... Scaior 6 11 0
NAUGHTY SCRAP (Mr. Jos. Cleary) ..... Owner a 11 0
WESTMEATH STAR (Maj. F. Perry) ..... Owner 6 11 0
MAID OF BRANDON (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ..... Owner 6 11 0
IRISH SPARROW (Mrs. G. St. John Nolan) ..... Owner 6 11 0
THE WORD (Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon) ..... Loughran a 11 0
FORTH (Mr. R. Laidlaw) ... Fetherston a 11 0
KILMACTALWAY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner 5 10 12
BALLYCAGHAN (Mrs. K. Dodd) ..... Parkinson 4 10 7
DOCKET (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 4 10 7
FLAMALL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 4 10 7
DORRIE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

34 MAR DIN. Carried 9-9 when fourth of 12 to Galli Galli (12-12) Leopardstown November 21 (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 9-12 when beaten 1l., 2½l. by Bard of Meath (10-9) and Glenmaroon (10-6) Dundalk October (1¼m. hurdles).

2 THISTLE BRIDGE. Carried 11-7 when beaten 1½l. Greek Star (12-0) Louth Hunt April (2¼m. 'chase).

03 INVERNISK. Carried 11-5 when beaten 6l., 8l., by Prince of Birds (11-5) and Omyox (11-9) Tramore August (3m. 'chase).

4 NAUGHTY SCRAP. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 7 to Knight o' London (10-7) Navan February (1¾m. hurdles).

00 WESTMEATH STAR. Fell at Limerick December ('chase) and at Powerstown October ('chase).

43 MAID OF BRANDON. Carried 11-5 when beaten 4l., 1½l. by Merry Abbot (11-7) and Liscarney (10-7) Naas May (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Carried 11-2 when fourth of 11 to Columbas (12-0) Baldoyle January 2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).

30 IRISH SPARROW. Unplaced with 11-2 to Sporting Piper (11-2) Punchestown (3m.). Carried 11-9 when beaten 1½l., 4l. by Little Thrill (12-7) and Emblemore (11-9) Navan April (3m. 'chase).

0 THE WORD. See Kilmactalway.

0 FORTH. Unplaced with 11-7 to Upshot (11-7) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 75yds. flat).

33 KILMACTALWAY. Carried 11-0 when beaten 10l., bad, by Royal Danieli (11-6) and Inver Cottage (11-6) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). The Word (11-6) fell.

0 BALLYCAGHAN. Carried 9-9 when beaten 4l. 2l. by Pyara (9-3) and Stranded (11-12) Leopardstown December 26 (1¼m. hurdles).

3.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 4 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds. Age st. lb.

CLOUNRISK (Mr. J. P. M'Auley) ..... Banahan 6 11 7
CABIN SIGN (Mr. D. Greame) ...Ruttle a 11 7
VIKING MAID (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Owner 6 11 7
TAYLORSTOWN (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon a 11 7
FLYING MIST (Mr. Jos. Masterson) Brabazon 5 11 5
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. Shanahan) Owner 5 11 5
CARRIGNAVAR (Mr. V. A. Cartwright) ..... Arnott 4 10 7
OBEDIENT (Mr. H. J. Delmege) ...Perry 4 10 7
MACROSS (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ..... Owner 4 10 7
LEINSTER (Sir Alexander Maguire) Ruttle 4 10 7
UNIVERSE (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ...Owner 4 10 7
POOR DUKE (Major C. Mitchell) Bocking 4 10 7
LUCKY LIFE (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) ..... O'Ferrall 4 10 7
DODO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 4 10 7

Above are declared runners.

00 CLOUNRISK. See Cabin Sign.

42 CABIN SIGN. Carried 11-7 when beaten 8l. by Upshot (11-7), with Pop Up (11-7) 2l. behind, Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 75yds.). Clounrisk (11-2) was unplaced.

23 POP UP. See Cabin Sign.

20 ST. DONAVINT. Unplaced with 11-7 to Primacy (11-10) Powerstown September (1¼m.). Carried 11-10 when beaten head by Miss Gon (11-0) Tramore August (2m.).

3 CARRIGNAVAR. Carried 10-8 when beaten 2½l., 3l. by Ballyjamesduff (11-7) and Bard of Meath (11-12) Leopardstown November 7 (1¼m.).

03 MACROSS. Carried 10-9 when beaten head, 1½l. by Bull Pup (10-5) and Druid (10-8) Naas November (1¼m.). Leinster (10-5) was fifth of 25, and Dodo (10-0) behind.

00 LEINSTER. See Poor Duke and Macross.

04 POOR DUKE. Carried 10-9 when fourth of 15 to Actup (10-9) Leopardstown December 28 (1¼m. hurdles). Leinster (10-4) was seventh.

00 LUCKY LIFE. Unplaced with 8-1 to Fitenoor (8-7), Newmarket July (1¼m.).

0 DODO. See Macross.

VISIT THE BUTTERY
AT THE
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL.
—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Club Hurdle—**Malted Milk.**
Castle Hurdle—**Gowan Lodge.**
Victory Steeplechase—**Argental** (nap).
New Year Steeplechase—**Youtell.**
Chorlton Hurdle—**Lorenzo.**
January Steeplechase—**Holbeton Point.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Argental and Holbeton Point.

1.0—CLUB MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m. st. lb.

GALLETO (Lady J. Joicey) ..... Wight 11 7
THE SANCTUARY (Sir L. Bates) Bazley 11 0
CASH (Mr. E. Esmond) ... T. R. Leader 11 0
BASILOFF (Mr. W. Richardson) McGuigan 11 0
MALTED MILK (Mrs. Barrett) ... Lyde 10 7
JANICE (Mr. J. P. Davis) ..... J. P. Davis 10 7
ROOSEVELT (Mr. J. Drummond) ...Murless 10 7
TREGARTH (Lord Glanely) ... Coulthwaite 10 7
FEATHERSTITCH (Mr. G. Grenfell) ..... H. Whiteman 10 7
CAMPAGNA (Lord Grimthorpe) ... Bazley 10 7
VELLUM ROSE (Mrs. Harford) ...T. Hall 10 7
STEEP (Mr. A. Johnson) ..... Easterby 10 7
VERIDAN (Mr. Kilpatrick) ... Kilpatrick 10 7
BRUNSTOCK (Mrs. Kincaid) ..... Renton 10 7
ROUNDABOUT (Col. Lundgren) Easterby 10 7
HEROD'S GIFT (Mr. Norbury) ... Cockton 10 7
FONTAINEBLEAU (Mr. Ormston) ...Storie 10 7
KNIGHTSBRIDGE (Mr. Shaw) O. Anthony 10 7
FAR COTTON (Mr. T. Walls) ..... Walls 10 7
TOCKWITH (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 10 7
CROWTON (Mr. Wilbraham) ... B. Bullock 10 7
PETROSE (Capt. Wilson) ..... Storie 10 7

Betting Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
01 THE SANCTUARY .....G. Wilson	100/6
004 CASH .....M. Pringle	6/1
021 GALLETO .....M. Hogan	9/1
104 BASILOFF	10/1
022 MALTED MILK .....G. Archibald	4/1
0 TREGARTH .....J. Fawcus	11/4
0 FEATHERSTITCH ....Mr. Mildmay	100/6
CAMPAGNA	100/6
003 VELLUM ROSE ..... B. Hobbs	6/1
0 STEEP .....J. Richardson	100/6
030 VERIDAN .....C. Archer	100/6
34 FONTAINEBLEAU....W. Stephenson	10/1
42 KNITH .....D. Doyle	6/1
0 CROWTON .....W. Bullock	100/6

1.30—CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CITIZEN (Mr. Mildmay) ...H. Whiteman a 12 7
GOLDEN CROWN (Mr. Murphy) Duffy a 11 11
GREY PATCH (Mr. S. Webster) T. Hall a 11 9
IMPI (Mr. M. Johnson) ..... Pendarves a 11 9
MISS BEECH (Mr. Minn) T. R. Leader a 11 8
MANCHURIA (Mr. Ferdinando) Rankin a 11 7
CHINAMAN (Miss Hollywell) ...Pulford 6 11 6
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. Parry) ... Dutton a 11 6
WISE MAN (Mr. M. Dar

HOCKEY

THREE ROCK ROVERS WIN WELL

PENALTY CORNER RULE EXPERIMENT

THREE ROCK ROVERS 4
MR. PILKINGTON'S XI. 3

A Three Rock Rovers' mid-week side achieved a useful performance in defeating, at Londonbridge road yesterday, an eleven fielded by Mr. Pilkington, which included a majority of the Dublin University first team. They won by 4 goals to 3 after a keen and interesting struggle.

Yet another variation of the rule governing penalty corners was tried out in the course of the game. In this the ball was hit out in the ordinary way, but from a mark five yards from the goalpost, the defending players having to keep outside the ten yards mark from which the ball is usually hit, but being permitted to charge in the usual fashion. Three of the five penalty corners which occurred were mishit by the player sending out the ball, so that there was not much opportunity of judging the value of the innovation. It did appear, however, that the goalkeeper got a clearer view of the ball, and that the attacking side had a valuable fraction of a second more time in which to shoot.

Three Rock Rovers' defence was very sound, with Lamb, Thompson and Roberts outstanding, while Cairnes, Leonard and N. Dagg worked hard in the attack, the first named showing brilliant stick-work at times.

Brown was a tower of strength at centre-half for the losers, and Moore, Millar and Sloan also played well, though the attack lacked cohesion.

Cairnes, N. Dagg, T. Dagg and Leonard scored for Rovers, and Brown, Sloan and Millar for the others, the half-time score being 1-1.

LEINSTER UMPIRES' MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the Leinster Hockey Umpires' Association, for discussion on rules, will be held at Londonbridge road on Monday next at 8 o'clock.

TO-MORROW'S CUP MATCHES

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Avoca. Crumlin.
Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers. Royal terrace.
Corinthians v. Dublin University. Londonbridge road.
Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey. Londonbridge road.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Bray Rovers v. Dublin University 2nd. Woodbrook.
Clonliffe v. Corinthians 2nd. Santry.
Terne v. Lido. Richmond road.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Templeogue.
All matches start at 2.30.

BOXING

MAX BAER TO FIGHT IN LONDON

TO MEET PETERSEN OR BEN FOORD

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Max Baer, the former heavy-weight champion of the world, who is leaving New York for England on February 3, is to fight the winner of the Ben Foord-Jack Petersen fight, which takes place on February 1 at Harringay. The fight between Baer and the winner will also be staged in the Harringay arena and will take place some time in March.

Authority for this statement is Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, the managing director of the Harringay Stadium. General Critchley further stated that the winner of the bout between Baer and the winner of the Ben Foord-Petersen bout would fight Walter Neusel, of Germany, who recently beat Foord and was promised a fight with Baer. This fight would also be at Harringay, as would yet a fourth big fight.

This would be the tit-bit of them all, and would be between Joe Louis and the winner of the fight with Baer. Thus London has every opportunity of seeing a return bout between Louis and Baer in a contest which would be staged during Coronation week. In their previous contest Louis knocked out Baer in the fourth round.

TITLE BOUT CLAIMED FOR TWO VENUES

Conflicting statements were made by two London promoters yesterday regarding the world feather-weight championship contest between Petey Sarron, the American holder of the title, and Johnny McGrory (Glasgow), British and Empire champion. Mr. Syd Hulls, of Harringay, stated that he had received a cable from Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, who is in Johannesburg, to the effect that he had signed the two men to meet at Harringay on April 19. Later Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley, said that negotiations are still in progress for the fight to take place there.

"I was surprised to read the message from South Africa that the men are to meet elsewhere," said Mr. Elvin. "I have been negotiating for this fight for some time, and only to-day I received a letter from Mr. Erwin, Sarron's manager, confirming the arrangement that Wembley should have first call on the American's services in England."

In reply to this Mr. Hulls said: "I can only repeat that I have General Critchley's cable to the effect that he has signed the men."

THIL TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST BROUILLARD

PARIS, Thursday.

Marcel Thil, middle-weight champion of the world, will defend his title under Jeff Dickson's promotion against Lou Brouillard, the French-Canadian-American, at the Palais des Sports here on February 15. Thil, who is 32, is recognised as champion here and in Great Britain. Brouillard, a "southpaw," or left-handed stance boxer, is five years younger than Thil, and is a former welter-weight and middle-weight champion of the world, according to American recognition.

COURSING

DUNGARVAN RESULTS

COOLNAGOUR STAKE AND ROCHE CUP (16 dog puppies)—Paul Pepper Grace beat Flying Mandate; Cliff Hawk a bye. Rosey Bower Boy absent; Kereen Lad beat Ilex; Future Ryland beat Gorsoon Cruaidhe; Last Lesson beat Luck's Dream; Oakwood Cutlet beat Blackwater Bubble; Maxie Rosenbloom beat Shy Cutlet; Rinchrey beat Old Story.

Second Round—Paul Pepper Grace beat Cliff Hawk; Future Ryland beat Kereen Lad; Last Lesson a bye. Oakwood Cutlet drawn; Rinchrey beat Maxie Rosenbloom.

Third Round—Last Lesson beat Rinchrey; Future Ryland beat Paul Pepper Grace.

Decider—Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Future Ryland (Ryland R.—Future Lady) beat Mr. J. J. Lough Ru's Last Lesson (Orlick—Waltzing I'll Be).

CLONEA STAKE (12 bitch puppies)—Sweet Eyed Cutlet beat Tennis Star; Plywood beat Fair Betty; Mooncoin Kitty beat Cologne; Highland Cherry beat Royal Poppy; Cutie's Pet beat Eva's Rose Cutlet; Farewell Finogue beat Blonde Rib.

Second Round—Plywood beat Sweet Eyed Cutlet; Mooncoin Kitty beat Highland Cherry; Cutie's Pet beat Farewell Finogue.

Third Round—Mr. R. Moran's Mooncoin Kitty (With Luck—Moving Ripple) beat Plywood; Mr. J. Finn's Cutie's Pet (Ned's Best—Wait), a bye. Stake divided.

DUNGARVAN STAKE (3 all ages)—Coromahon beat Neidin's Victor; Lawyer's River a bye.

Decider—Mr. P. O'Reilly's Coromahon (Ryland R.—Cherianthus) beat Mr. H. Hickey's Lawyer's River (Lawyer's Fee—River Beauty).

CUNNIGAR STAKE (16 2-course all ages)—**Decider**—Mr. P. Hickey's Chanceful (Knocknagow—La Chance) beat Mr. W. Acheson's Last Roll (Ryland R.—Royal Waltzer).

BALLYGEGGAN STAKE (16 2-course all ages)—Divided between Messrs. Dunne and Kiely's Acton Bruno and Mr. E. Regan's Hidden Page.

GOLF

THE R. AND A. WAKES UP

Rule to Limit Number of Clubs to Fourteen

If the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, at its business meeting in May, approve the recommendation of their Rules of Golf Committee, golfers in 1938 will be able to use only fourteen clubs in competition.

This revolutionary proposal, which has been agreed to by the committees of the United States and Great Britain, is the outcome of prolonged investigation by experts of both countries into the increasing practice of golfers "carrying" unduly large numbers of clubs.

The following statement was issued from St. Andrews yesterday:—

"The Rules of Golf Committee announces that at the business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, which is to be held in May next, it will recommend that on and after January 1, 1938, the preamble to the Rules of Golf shall read:—'The game of golf consists of a ball being played from a teeing ground into a hole by successive strokes with clubs (not exceeding fourteen in number) and balls made in conformity with the directions laid down in the clause on Form and Make of Golf Clubs and Balls.' The United States Golf Association has agreed to make a similar announcement."

The proposed limitation to fourteen will impose no hardships upon even the most modern player. He will be able to "carry" four wooden clubs and ten irons, ranging from No. 1 to the putter.

But what about the high-powered ball?

AMERICANS "CARRY" FROM 16 TO 32!

The United States Association also made its announcement yesterday. In issuing it they said:—

"We have come to the conclusion that the limitation of the number of clubs would tend to restore the making of individual shots and increase the skill of the player. The multiplicity of clubs tends towards mechanisation of the game. In earlier days players used to change their swing in order to execute the various types of shots. In recent years the tendency has been merely to take a different club."

The Association also pointed out that the new rule would reduce the time taken for each round, relieve the caddies of unfair burdens, and give players, whatever their income, an equal chance against each other.

The new rule is expected to meet with objection, at least temporarily, in America from both amateurs and professionals. Bobby Jones "carries" 16 clubs, Lawson Little 23, Harry Cooper 27, and "Scotty" Campbell 32.

FISCHER'S VIEWS

Johnny Fischer, who beat Jack McLean at the 37th hole in the final of the America Amateur Championship last September, commenting on the new rule, said—"Most tournament players carry too many clubs, especially irons, that they may use only one in a month. All through the amateur championship I used about the same eleven clubs. I seldom use any others, but carry them for special occasions, such as the wind or for lifting over trees." Fischer normally carries seventeen clubs—four woods and thirteen hickory-shafted irons.

Tony Manero, the American Open champion, who normally carries nineteen clubs, said—"The rule will raise the scores at least one stroke a round. It won't affect my game so much, because I have always relied on my swing."

THE CADDIES' CRUSHING LOAD

Since golf became a game of international importance and spread to all parts of the world it has undergone almost continuous development from the simple pastime played centuries ago on the sand-dunes of Scotland.

America has played a large part in the embellishment of implements. "Matched Sets" of iron clubs, numbered from 1 to 10, were introduced by the United States, and have become so popular that now only elderly and conservative golfers speak of cleeks, mashies and mid-irons.

Caddies have staggered around championship courses bearing golf bags of solid leather, brass-bound, and containing sometimes more than a score of clubs, spare clothing, and even shoes.

In the less polished days of the game clubs rarely exceeded eight in number. Most sets included driver, brassy, spoon, cleek (or driving iron), mid-iron, mashie, mashie-niblick and putter.

THE GAME IN IRELAND IN 1936

By Our Golf Correspondent.

One golfing year is much the same as another, but, looking back on 1936, I believe those who follow the game closely in Ireland will agree that from last May up to the close of that remarkable Irish Open Amateur Championship at Portmarnock there were signs of a very definite advance. For one thing, a number of young players came to the front with a suddenness that was surprising. We saw the first contingent, if I may say so, at Castlerock. Since then they have been popping up here and there, and the outlook is most promising.

Of course, the star performer among them was the boy, James Bruen, a pupil at Presentation College, Cork, who in the Irish Close brought John Burke to the sixteenth green in the fifth round, and then crossed to Birkdale to win the Boys' Championship, his victory in the 36 holes final against W. Innes being one of the most extraordinary imaginable, the English lad being beaten by 11 and 9.

For the first time in many years we had an all-Irish final at Portmarnock for the Amateur Championship, and also the longest match of the last round since 1898, when W. T. Taylor beat R. O. Dallmeyer at the 37th at Portrush. J. C. Brown and Dr. Willie O'Sullivan waged a tremendous battle to the 39th, where Brown, whose early form had been extremely disappointing (so much so that he was last on the Irish team at Prestwick), won his second national title. It was a splendid Championship; so also was the Irish Open at Dollymount, for which there was a record entry of 134. At one stage we had hopes that Willie Nolan would make a great bid for the honours, but the 60's would not come his way. Still, he did right well to finish fifth. Reginald Whitcombe, who tied with his brother, Ernest, at Newcastle last year, but lost the play-off, won with 281 to beat W. H. Davies, who, like Nolan, failed to break 70 on any round, by two strokes.

The Ladies' Championship at Ballybunion was also a marked success, but after the holder, Miss Ferguson, had been beaten by Mrs. Todd, it was plain sailing for Miss Tiernan, who is the best lady golfer the country has produced since Miss Janet Jackson.

Joe McCartney again proved the strongest player among our professionals at Galway. On his home course at Holywood in July he had a score that is probably the lowest done by any professional this year—59, with 27 for the last nine holes.

At Prestwick the Irish team received an awful trouncing from England, losing by 13-2, whilst Scotland also got the better of them by 7-6, but several of the team who played against England were suffering from ptomaine poisoning, so that there was a good excuse for their utter collapse.

The leading events resulted:—

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Amateur (at Prestwick)—England 13, Ireland 2; Scotland 7, Ireland 6.

Professional (at Royal Belfast)—Ireland, 10, Scotland 4.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Championship of Ireland (at Royal Dublin):—

Reginald Whitcombe, 281; W. H. Davies, 285; J. Adams, 294; J. Fallon, 284; W. Nolan, 285. First Amateur—A. D. Locke (South Africa), 287.

Irish Open Amateur Championship (at Portmarnock)—J. C. Brown (Waterford) beat Dr. William O'Sullivan (Dooks) in the 36 holes final at 39th.

Irish Close Amateur Championship (at Castlerock, Co. Derry)—John Burke (Newlands) beat Dr. R. McConnell (Royal Portrush) in the 36 holes final by 7 and 6.

Irish Ladies Championship (at Ballybunion)—Miss C. Tiernan (Co. Louth) beat Miss Moore (Milltown) in the 36 holes final by 7 and 6.

Irish Professional Championship (at Galway)—J. McCartney (Holywood), 281; P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin), 285; S. Fairweather (Malone), 286.

Ulster Professional Championship—F. Daly (Lurgan) beat G. Murdock (Royal Belfast) by 5 and 3 in 36 holes final.

Army Championship (at the Curragh)—Capt. D. V. Horgan (Air Corps), 156; Capt. Edwards (Curragh), 159.

Civic Guards Championship (at Castle)—D.-O. P. McKenna, 150; W. Hewitt, 152.

Commissioners' Cup—D.-O. McKenna. Hearne Cup—Guard Cooper (rec. 2), 4 up.

South of Ireland Championship (at Lahinch, Co. Clare)—T. F. Ryan (Tipperary) beat Redmond Simcox (Douglas) in the 36 holes' final by 5 and 3.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Senior Cup Final (at Castlerock)—Belvoir Park beat Cork, 3-2.

Junior Cup Final (at Castlerock)—University College, Dublin, beat Bangor, 3-2.

Barton Shield Final (at Castlerock)—Malone beat Royal Dublin.

John Lumsden Memorial Cup Final—K. J. Duggan (Hermitage) (rec. 2) beat W. Hewitt (Newlands) by 3 and 2 over 36 holes.

University Championships — University College, Dublin, 619; Queen's University, 637; University College, Cork, 659. Dublin University had not a full team.

Ladies' Senior Cup (at Ballybunion)—Hermitage beat Royal County Down, 3 and 2.

Societies' Cup Final (at Milltown)—Bank of Ireland, 4; Tobacco Trades, 1.

Dublin Master Builders' Cup (at Dun Laoghaire)—T. G. Aston (28), 65; A. P. Brooks (21), 69. Blue Circle Cup (at Castle)—Belfast, 735; Dublin, 737.

Barton Cup Final—Curragh, 6; Portmarnock, 4.

Dunlop Cup—Motor Trades (at Delgany)—J. Burke (plus 2), 68 (nett 66, record for course).

Wakefield Cup (Institute of the Motor Trade) (at Newlands)—G. D. Guilfoyle (G.S.R.), 72.

British Police Championship (at Portrush)—Constable McAlpine (Dumbarton), 157. Team Championship—R.U.C. "A." International Shield—Ireland, 325; England, 335.

Irish Chemists (B.D.H. Cup) (at Shandon Park, Belfast)—Irish Free State beat Northern Ireland by 11-3, with two matches halved.

Adgey Cups: Leinster—W. Holley (Castle), 146; H. Bradshaw (Delgany), 146. Ulster—S. Fairweather (Malone), 140; E. Patterson (Donaghadee), 146.

West of Ireland Championship (at Rosses Point, Sligo)—John Burke (Newlands) beat J. F. McLaughlin over 36 holes by 11 and 10.

DEATH OF T. BARBER

News has been received in London of the death of Tom Barber, professional to the Royal Zoute Club, Knocke-sur-Mer, Belgium. He died at Knocke yesterday, aged forty-two. Born at Knutsford, Cheshire, he won the Derbyshire championship six years in succession, from 1926 to 1931, when attached to Cavendish, Buxton, and tied for fifth place in the open championship at St. Anne's in 1926.

Barber won several Midland championships and played for England against Ireland in 1932 and 1933. Prior to going to Belgium he was professional at Torbay, South Devon.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies' Branch—9 holes, strokes. Miss Langan (9½), 33½; best gross, Mrs. Keatley, 48; Miss L. Doyle, 48. Tuesday, January 5th—9 holes, strokes. Draw, 2.30. General meeting afterwards.

SUTTON.

Ladies—Tuesday, medal, strokes. Draws 10.15 and 2 o'c.

FOXROCK.

Ladies.—Medal finals—1st Class, Miss Gilden; 2nd Class, Mrs. J. Howe; sweepstake, Mrs. H. A. Vernon. Tuesday next—Medal. Arrange opponents.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

ANOTHER ENGLISH TRIAL

MATCH CHANGE

Further changes in the final English Trial match teams were announced yesterday. A. W. Seaton (Coventry) cannot turn out owing to injury, and his place in the England pack will be filled by moving W. H. E. Eston (Northampton) from the Rest fifteen. The vacancy thus left is to be filled by J. T. W. Berry (Leicester).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLBOY MATCHES.

Wanderers Seniors v. Lansdowne Seniors. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Wanderers Juniors v. Lansdowne Juniors. Lansdown road, 2.30.

TEAMS

Wanderers Senior Schoolboys—D. C. MacNair; W. Brooks, G. Speirs, R. Nixon, G. W. Grey; C. Nixon, P. Docker; C. A. Webster (captain), C. Holland, D. W. Carroll, A. D'Arcy, S. N. Rutherford, H. R. Murray, G. A. Hodgins.

Wanderers Junior Schoolboys—A. Torrance; B. Higgins, R. Fenelon, W. Woods, G. Priestman; R. B. Lilburn, W. O'Reilly; A. Hamilton, D. Sheriff, R. G. Fitzgerald, J. H. Hodgins, R. P. Gaw (captain), W. W. Hughes, T. C. Yates, G. A. Hamlet.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

England v. The Rest. Twickenham.
Dublin University v. Garryowen. College Park.
Old Wesley v. University College. Donnybrook.
Clontarf v. Lansdowne. Castle avenue.
Wanderers v. Palmerston. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Bective Rangers. Sydney parade.
Old Belvedere v. Blackrock "A." Ballymun.

BECTIVE SCHOOLBOYS

Intending players for Bective Schoolboys should communicate with J. D. Tallon, 35 Raglan road, Dublin. Club secretaries desiring fixtures should communicate also.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

Yesterday at Ballymun, Old Belvedere beat Lansdowne by 22 points to nil.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

EASY VICTORY FOR WATERFORD

CORK WELL BEATEN AT KILCOHAN PARK

WATERFORD ..... 3 CORK 1

At Waterford yesterday Gill, Mullins (own goal) and O'Keeffe scored for Waterford and King for Cork. The appearance of Brennan, late of Chester, as the new leader of the Waterford attack added interest to the re-fixed League match at Kilcohan Park. Waterford won on merit. They had the assistance of a fine half-back trio who swung the ball about in delightful fashion.

Cork were, by comparison, rather ragged and they were seldom dangerous.

A drive from O'Keeffe in the seventh minute was fisted out by Harrington, but Gill took the rebound to head past him. Harrington repeatedly saved his charge by flinging himself at the feet of the home forwards, but after thirty minutes the second goal came to Waterford when Mullins, in an effort to clear, put into his own goal. Just before the interval Harrington was loudly cheered for a great save of a hot shot from McGoorty.

Harrington was again in great form in the second half when he dealt with a succession of shots from the Waterford forwards, but he was beaten by a drive from Foy, and O'Keeffe, running in, netted Waterford's third goal. Shortly before the finish King, from a pass from McCann, got Cork's goal.

Waterford — Robinson; Noonan, McDonnell; Walsh, Fullerton, Arrigan; Foy, Gill, Brennan, McGoorty, O'Keeffe.

Cork—Harrington; Mahony, Mullins; McCann, Little, Connolly; Fisher, O'Neill, Rouse, King, Thomson.

LONDON CLUBS HIT BY INFLUENZA

The influenza epidemic has severely hit London clubs. Tottenham Hotspur, in point of numbers, are the biggest sufferers, but of the fourteen members of their staff who are affected, only two are regular players, most of the invalids being juniors.

Fulham have four first team half-backs down with the malady, besides their goalkeeper, Tootill. Chelsea number six victims, including Weaver, Oakton, and Allum; and Reid, the Brentford left-wing, is also ill. Mr. W. Birrell, manager of Queen's Park Rangers, who has been suffering from influenza, was reported yesterday to be improving.

Millwall have five first team players affected, as well as Mr. C. Hewitt, the manager.

PLIGHT OF LEEDS UNITED

Besides being second from the bottom of the first division, having gained only two points from their last five games, Leeds United have been severely hit by sickness and injuries. No fewer than nine of the first team players are affected. Armes, Browne, Hydes, Hargreaves, Holley, Jack Milburn, and McDougall are all injured; and Kelly (D.) and McInroy are ill with influenza.

WEEK-END F.S. LEAGUE FIXTURES

TO-MORROW.

Shelbourne v. Bray Unknowns. Shelbourne Park.

SUNDAY.

Sligo Rovers v. Dundalk. Sligo.
Cork v. Bohemians. Cork.
Brideville v. Shamrock Rovers. Harold's Cross.
St. James's Gate v. Waterford. Crumlin.
Drumcondra v. Dolphin. Tolka Park.
Kick off at 2.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.—Bolton Wanderers v. Arsenal; Everton v. Preston North End; Manchester United v. Sunderland; Middlesbrough v. West Brom. A.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.—Blackburn Rovers v. Doncaster Rovers; Bury v. Blackpool; Chesterfield v. Swansea Town; Newcastle United v. Bradford; Sheffield United v. Leicester C.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (NORTH)—Accrington S. v. Rotherham; Carlisle United v. York City; Darlington v. Hull City; Gateshead v. Mansfield Town; Hartlepools United v. Barrow; Southport v. Rochdale; Tranmere Rovers v. Chester; Wrexham v. New Brighton.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.—Aberdeen v. Dundee; Albion Rovers v. Falkirk; Clyde v. Partick Thistle; Hamilton Acad. v. Motherwell; Hearts v. Hibernian; Kilmarnock v. St. Mirren; Queen of South v. Dunfermline; Queen's Park v. Third Lanark; Rangers v. Celtic; St. Johnstone v. Arbroath.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.—Cowdenbeath v. Dumbarton; Dundee United v. Morton; East Fife v. Raith Rovers; East Stirling v. King's Park; Edinburgh C. v. St. Bernards; Forfar Athletic v. Ayr United; Leith Athletic v. Alloa; Montrose v. Brechin City; Stenhousemuir v. Arbroath.

MOTOR CYCLING

LEINSTER CLUB RESULTS

Revised results of their St. Stephen's Day reliability trial have been issued by the Leinster Motor Cycle and Car Club. In the car class the provisional results are confirmed, but P. Cahill (Hillman Minx) gets a first-class award instead of a second-class. The premier award in the motor cycle class goes to E. I. Gibson (Triumph), who secured two more marks than C. E. J. Atkinson (Ariel), who was announced as the winner in the provisional results. A first-class award is given to H. R. Sharpe (Royal Enfield), and R. B. Le Fanu (Royal Enfield) gets a second-class.

BILLIARDS

CLOSE FINISH IN BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

In the most exciting match ever seen in the Boys' Championship, D. Curson, of London, made a brilliant recovery at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday, to win his semi-final against Willie Swinhoe (Annistford) by 500 to 478. Swinhoe's defeat was a big surprise; for he won the title in 1934, was made a strong favourite this year, and, after playing convincingly on Tuesday, made a break of 115 yesterday.

Swinhoe's fine run was the second highest in the history of the championship, and ended when he missed an easy cushion cannon. Curson, who was 106 points behind at the interval, played consistently afterwards, took the lead at 434, and held it to the finish. Curson's best breaks were 54, 31, 30, 28, 27, 26, 25 and 20; while Swinhoe's biggest runs were 114, 62, 29 (twice), 26, 24 and 20.

NEWMAN GAINS GROUND

Newman outpointed Joe Davis by 600 points at the first session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, but was still 716 behind at the interval. At the completion of a 580 break, Newman's aggregate of 45 innings in the match was 1,060, and Davis's 112.6. Davis took 116 (unfinished) to 352, and had another run of 159. Newman also had a break of 345, and scored 1,006 (average 251) to Davis's 403 (average 101).

Play was even at the later session, Newman scoring 736 (average 105) to Davis's 727 (average 104). The best breaks were 265, 190 and 172 by Newman, and 279, 164, 113 and 96 (unfinished) by Davis. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 5,958; Newman, 5,251.

ALL THROUGH THE YEAR

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ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMAN

NEW DESIGNS IN ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS

THE Exhibition of British Architecture, which has its private view at Burlington House, London, on Friday, January 8th, will be the first exhibition exclusively devoted to architecture that the Royal Academy has organised. It shows the development of architecture in all its aspects during the present century.

It will possess particular interest for women, for there is no other phase of contemporary life where women's requirements and ideals have resulted in so many changes. The exhibition provides an excellent opportunity for women to take stock of what has been done, and to say what they need in the houses men are planning for them.

Modern domestic design in general is largely the result of woman's need for practicality and simplicity. That these essentials may be combined with distinction the exhibition demonstrates in many varieties of style. It shows not only perspectives, models and photographs of the finished building, but also the autograph drawings of the actual designer.

The perfect dwelling is too often spoiled in its inception through unsatisfactory compromise between house-owner and architect. This is largely due to the increasingly small proportion of owners who possess the ability to read a plan and who depend on a pictorial perspective which is often misleading. If to-day more laymen understood an architect's drawings there would be fewer disappointments when buildings are finished.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

It will be seen that some designers describe their houses by means of isometric plans which give the effect of a tilted box with the lid removed. These let the spectator have a queer bird's-eye view of the built-in furniture and fitments which accompany most modern houses and flats.

Models are numerous also and show the problems confronting prospective house-owners. Vast areas of glass present curtain and privacy problems; questions of adequate heating also arise.

From the large town or country mansion to the cottage, and even the long-despised bungalow, there is a healthy tendency to harmonise the design of the building with its destined use. Houses vary from the severely straight-line structure in concrete or stucco with horizontal window treatment and flat roof to houses with a more traditional aspect, constructed quite often of regional materials. Comparisons of upkeep between the smooth-surfaced structure, with frequent need for exterior painting, and stone or brick which weathers with time, may be made.

HARMONY

The problem of harmonising house with setting, efficiency with beauty, is treated in many different ways. Numerous garden treatments are shown in relation to architecture. It will be noticed that though the avenue planned for posterity is less seen, gardens with architectural features are increasing in popularity. Terraces, pools, pergolas, loggias, bathing pools and bath-houses are shown in gardens beautifully and often inexpensively planned.

The restoration and addition to old houses is shown by various examples of the original condition and progress through successive stages; they will have a special appeal for those who desire to prevent the needless demolition of picturesque and beautiful period buildings.

The restoration of such vast buildings as Herstmonceux Castle, in Sussex, may be compared with that of old country cottages or village inns. In the latter the increasing desire for outdoor meals when the climate is favourable is reflected in the great number of terraces and loggias which give a slightly Continental air to many inns or public-houses. Whether built in the modern or traditional style the modern inn contrives subtly to indicate that the brewer is an enterprising host.

SCHOOL FEATURES

Schools, shops, modern luxury hotels, golf and tennis clubs, hospitals, and housing schemes, are other types of building where the requirements and preferences of women have had an influence on present developments.

Schools, from the point of view of open-air planning, present many new features, and great ingenuity is expended on gymnasiums and swimming baths. The quadrangular plan is still used in many public schools and in some cases a covered way by which any part of the school may be reached under shelter connects the different houses.

Schools seem to be a type of building that happily combines a dignified traditional aspect with the most modern fittings and amenities.

In hospital design the ward dominates the disposal of the other sections. Angled suntrap windows are a new feature, and interesting administrative experiments in the disposal of operating theatres and sterilising rooms are seen. Hospitals are eminently suited to the severest modernity of design which perfectly expresses their interior economy and efficiency.

CHURCHES

The ecclesiastical section is less suited to the expression of the modern age; though there are interesting and original experiments, the majority follow traditional lines in building for worship. Church furnishings, fonts, stained glass and other ecclesiastical equipment should provide an increasingly wide field of employment for women designers.

Over 3,000,000 new dwellings have been built in Britain since the war, a large proportion being working-class homes. Both for civic dignity and individual welfare, the practice of crowding dwellings on to sites without considering the human needs of the inhabitants, or anything save the provision of shelter, is disastrous. Good plumbing is essential in the new home for workers, but it does not meet every human requirement.

Tenement dwellers need not only labour-saving devices, but also some recreational facilities and more privacy. The section devoted to flats, rehousing and town-planning schemes of various kinds, from the luxury flat to the working-class tenement, provides much speculation for practical women interested in the problems of the housewife. These are subjects of vital interest to women of all classes. If woman's place is the home, she should be able to state what she needs.

Interesting comparisons may be made between the architecture of the last thirty-six years and that in the retrospective section, which shows some of the finest drawings by the greatest British architects since the English Renaissance. Drawings by such famous architects as Inigo Jones, Sir Christopher Wren, Hawksmoor, Vanbrugh, Carr of York, the brothers Adam, Nash, and many others will provide a historical background to the contemporary section.

ITALIAN BANK CLOSURE

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT TO DEPOSITORS

In the gay surroundings of a hall decorated for a Hogmanay dance several hundred Glasgow Italians yesterday took part in a meeting of depositors, which heard an explanation of the closing down of the Italian Bank, Ltd.

Some of the decorations expressed "Happy New Year" wishes.

The Italian Bank, Ltd., has registered offices in 309 Argyle street, Glasgow, with branches in Edinburgh and Dublin. The meeting was convened by a director, Mr. Mario Olivieri, who holds 4,998 of the 5,000 £1 shares in the concern, and was conducted wholly in Italian.

At the outset Mr. Olivieri asked the Press and others without a direct interest in the bank to leave the hall.

Mr. Olivieri, who was called upon to answer questions, told a reporter afterwards that the meeting was not a statutory one. He had called it to give a personal explanation to his depositors as to the position which had forced the bank to close down this week.

He gave details to them of the figures prepared by auditors showing a balance of several thousand pounds on the right side. The bank was perfectly solvent, he said, and the depositors would be paid in full.

The position was entirely due to the fact that over £100,000 of the bank's money in Italy was "frozen," due to the Italian laws introduced thirteen months ago.

The Court has appointed Mr. Clarence W. Gibb, of Messrs. Peacock and Hendry, Union street, Glasgow, as provisional liquidator of the bank, which has suspended all operations.

SNOOKER

THE DUBLIN LEAGUE

In the final games of the Saloon Snooker League this week, Earlsfort put up a fine performance in holding the leaders, the Home of Billiards, to a draw. Last night, F. Cullen (Home) beat P. Kennedy (Earlsfort) by 2 frames to 1 to make the result 2-2.

At Jordan's, A. Smith (Jordan's) beat W. Ryan (Pembroke) 50-21, 50-36, to make the match a draw of 2 each.

At the Palace, Cecil Barry obtained his club's only victory when he beat T. Duff (Oxford) by 64-26, 72-39. Oxford win the match by 3 games to 1.

Found dead in his dressing-gown, pyjamas, and singlet in a room in which four gas taps had been turned on, Dr. Robert Neil Ballach McCord, deputy superintendent of Surrey County Mental Hospital, Brookwood, was found at the inquest at Woking (Surrey) to have committed suicide while of unsound mind. His wife said that during fits of depression he had on many occasions threatened to take his life.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living abroad interested in Irish Racing, Rugby, Hockey, Golf, Kennel matters, or any sport in season, he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent each week to any address on the following terms:—Year, 13/-; half-year, 6/6; quarter, 3/3 (including postage). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

HOSPITAL NURSES' DINNER

A general view, taken before last night's annual dinner, of the nursing staff of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, at the hospital. Included are: Miss Burkitt, Dr. Lawlor, Mr. Jury, Miss Deary, Dr. Sharpe, Dr. Kavanagh, Sister Conroy, Sister O'Connor, Sister Cunningham, Sister O'Carroll and Sister Fleming.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN EASIER

CABLE ISSUES FIRMER

IMPERIAL TOBACCOS LOWER

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange was of modest dimensions yesterday, and prices again inclined to give way in places.

Among Free State Funds, Land Bonds, after an easier opening, recovered to close unchanged, and the 4 p.c. Bonds advanced a point to 105. War Loan tended higher.

There was little doing in Banks, and Nationals eased to 53s. 3d.

There was some selling of Guinness, and they drooped to 142s. Power Deb. shaded off to 19s. 9d.

Cable issues were a good feature, and the "A" Ord. rose 1½ to 21.

Idle conditions again prevailed amongst Rails.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. and Yam Seng Rubbers showed small losses, and Carroll Ord. declined to 29s. 9d. Denny Pref. moved up to 11, and Insurance Corporation of Ireland gained 3s., while Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. recovered to 40s.

British Industrials were extremely quiet, and marked small shrinkages, with B.A.T. Ord. 133s. 9d., and Imperial Tobaccos 180s. 6d.

LONDON FIRM

GOLD SHARES AGAIN PROMINENT

Cheerful conditions marked the close of the three-week account on the London stock markets yesterday, and business generally was on a fair scale, despite the fact that dealers had to cope with preliminary carry-over arrangements. Buying interest was again centred mainly on Gold shares, and quotations for both producers and non-producers in the "Kaffir" section made fresh headway. Copper shares also enjoyed some support, and favourable attention was directed to various Industrials, notably Shipbuilding, Iron and Steel, and the leading Motor issues. Oil shares were another firm section, and recent gains in Foreign Bonds and Rail stocks were well maintained. Rubber shares went back sharply at first owing to the relapse in the price of the commodity, but buyers came forward on the decline, and the market recovered, and closed with some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Hopes that dividend and interest disbursements will return to the market made for firmness of gilt-edged securities, and, although trading was limited, many issues reached slightly higher levels. War Loan and Old Consols showed to best advantage.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Demand for Foreign Bonds was less active than of late, but Peruvian Corporations received considerable attention and scored another all-round improvement. Brazilians continued to show firmness, and a steady tendency existed among Far Easterns. Interest in Europeans was small, and less favourable political advices overshadowed German Bonds.

RAILS.

The traffics for last week assisted sentiment in the British Rail department, but dealers encountered little fresh demand, and most issues, after moving narrowly, closed unchanged. Exceptionally, Southern Prefd. added another ¼ to 96. The feature in Foreign Rails was activity in Antofagasta Ord., which eventually showed a rise of 2 at 28. Argentines eased off in the absence of support, but Cordobas were again popular, and San Paulo Ord. put on another ½ to 87. American Rails made a bright showing, with Atchison outstanding for strength, but Colonials drooped.

INDUSTRIALS.

There was little doing in Industrials, but the undertone of the market was cheerful, and many issues registered gains. The news of big contracts being received lifted Shipbuilding issues, and reports of good business accounted for rises in some of the leading Iron and Steels. The Brewery section strengthened after their recent reaction, as the beer output figures brought in buyers. In Motors, Standards spurted on the news of increased sales, while Leylands also moved up. Cable stocks were another firm spot, and Hudsons Bays closed at a fresh high record price.

MINES.

The turnover in Mines was somewhat smaller, but Cape and local demand for "Kaffirs" was resumed, with particular attention devoted to S.A. Lands. Western Reefs, C.M.S., Rand Selections, and Anglo-Americans were other popular issues. West Africans followed the lead of "Kaffirs," and, in a bright Copper section, Rhokanas reached a new high record. Fresh support for Tins found the market none too well supported with shares, and, consequently, the leading issues were marked up.

IRISH ALUMINIUM COMPANY

GENERAL MEETING ADJOURNED

The second ordinary general meeting was held at 14 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday, Dr. J. P. Crowley (Chairman) presiding.

After the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, and after the accounts were laid on the table,

The Chairman said:—Before I commence the proceedings to-day I think it right to say that certain discussions have been taking place which I hope will have a very satisfactory result for the future of the company. Unfortunately the time at the disposal of the directors prior to this meeting, and particularly in view of the holiday season, has not been sufficient to enable these discussions to be completed. In view of this it would seem to me that the best course that we can adopt to-day is, now that the accounts of the company have been laid on the table, to adjourn this meeting to some date to be mutually agreed. I would like to say that there is no reason for anyone to think that there was anything alarming in this adjournment. As you know, I have been most optimistic as to the prospects of this industry, and the experience which my colleagues and I have had since the company was formed have given us no reason to doubt that our hopes as to the success of the industry will be more than justified.

Mr. F. P. Webster agreed with what the Chairman had said. He would like to emphasise his remarks as to the position of the industry and of the company. The industry which they had established in Nenagh was one of which the company and the people of Nenagh might be proud. He was sorry that it should have been necessary that inconvenience should be caused to the shareholders by having to come together again, but he could assure them that in suggesting this course of the adjournment that the directors have had the best ineresets of the shareholders under consideration. He would like to endorse what the Chairman had said, that this adjournment was not to be regarded as being a matter to cause any alarm to the shareholders.

Major T F. Hazell thought that the course suggested by the Chairman was a very good and prudent one, and he accordingly begged to move:—"That this annual general meeting be adjourned to such date as the Board of Directors may fix, not later than two months from to-day, the usual notice to be sent out by the Secretary in due course."

Mr. Frank Flannery seconded the motion.

Dr. J. F. Crowley—Before formally putting the motion that has been proposed I should like to say one thing which I would have referred to had the meeting proceeded in the ordinary way, and that is to thank the employés at Nenagh for their very loyal work during the past. We have got together in Nenagh a staff of employés of which any company might well be proud.

Mr. F. P. Webster, as managing director, added his tribute to the workers of the company.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin easier.
Manchester Textiles better.
Birmingham Motors supported.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½-11/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/7	
Silver (spot)	21 7/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

CHEERFUL CLOSE TO 1936

Although preliminary arrangements for the carry-over interfered with business in the Industrial market yesterday, a satisfactory turnover was reported, and generally the tone remained cheerful to the end. Encouraging trading reports assisted sentiment, and, while there was some irregularity in price movements, several satisfactory gains were recorded.

The Transatlantic counters reflected the encouraging advices from Wall street, but an easier tendency developed in the late dealings.

Cable and Wireless Stocks were well maintained in anticipation of the traffic index.

IRON AND STEEL FEATURES.

Some strong features were provided in the Iron and Steel section. Dorman Longs continued prominent, there again being a keen demand for the shares, the price of which further advanced 3s. 3d. Reports of good trading brought in buyers of Babcock and Wilcox, the price of which improved 1s. Following the news that the company has received a contract to build a new Cunarder, Cammell Lairds came into request, and rose 6d. John Brown were also a better market.

Electrical Equipments again commanded a fair amount of attention, although price changes finally recorded made an irregular showing. English Electric were prominent, a strong demand taking the price up 1s. 6d.

A generally firm tone prevailed among the Motors. Standards gained ¼ further, while Austins went ahead, and Triplex Glass also rose. Leyland Motors commenced to good demand, and were finally ¼ better.

Aircrafts made a rather mixed showing, although prices moved within narrow limits, and few changes of interest occurred. Rolls-Royce encountered a fair amount of profit-taking sales, and reacted ¼.

STORES FIRM.

Stores made a firm showing on the good retail trade figures. Woolworths were noticeably favoured, the imminence of the results providing another bullish factor. The final price left them ¼ up on the day. Marks and Spancers improved.

Among Provision and Catering issues Tate and Lyle, Unilever and the N.V. showed to advantage.

There was again a good enquiry for Textiles, the trade outlook in the industry being more settled than for some time past. Calico Printers came in for attention, and put on 1s. 1½d., while Fine Spinners went further ahead.

Rayons were not very active. Courtaulds slipped back, while British Celanese proved the turn off.

Breweries derived little benefit from the November beer output figures, and with few exceptions values closed at slightly lower levels.

Tobaccos did not move to any material extent.

Land shares maintained a firm front, fresh buyers being again in evidence for Hudson's Bays.

SHIPPING DULL.

Apart from Clan Lines, which further improved, the Shipping section remained on the dull side.

Although the Miscellaneous section presented an irregular appearance, the tone, as a whole, was satisfactory. Westinghouse Brakes were a bright spot, with a rise of 2s. on news that negotiations have been completed for marketing the remaining block of shares hitherto held by American interests, while Consolidated Signals advanced ¾ in sympathy.

GOOD BUSINESS IN OILS

Oil shares finished the week, the account and the year in good style, there being every indication that 1937 will see a continuance of good business. During the early hours of yesterday transactions were on quite a good scale, the market as a whole displaying firmness and special attention being devoted to the Royal Dutch-Shell group. Although business slackened during the afternoon, the market as a whole kept firm, and, with only a few unimportant exceptions, prices were higher on balance. There were "givers" of Mexican and Canadian Eagles, but this did not result in any selling. There were also "givers" on Shells. The open position showed very little increase, and Contangoes were arranged quite easily.

RUBBERS IRREGULAR

A sharp fall in the price of rubber, due to American selling and a set-back in New York overnight, depressed sentiment in the Rubber share market yesterday, and during the early hours dealers encountered a considerable volume of selling orders. Prices sagged all round and several of the better-class issues were marked down smartly. Subsequently conditions improved as the decline in quotations and a partial recovery in the commodity price brought in bargain hunters. The market staged a good rally, and by the close a number of shares were above their previous closing levels. Kuala Lumpur, after being down to 67s. 6d., finished 2s. 6d. higher at 70s. 7½d., while other firm spots included Malacca, Rubber Trust and Tandjong Malim. The commodity section showed no decided tendency and some erratic movements were witnessed. Spot rubber relapsed at one time to 10d. per lb., but afterwards rallied to 10¼d. and closed at 10¼d.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Some substantial buying apparent. Standards £8. Leylands 6½, and S.S. Cars 23/-, all higher. Morris easy at 44/3.

Alvis	8/9	Lucas	70/3
Austins	47/9	Napiers	13/-
Do. A	47/9	Raleighs	75/6
Bluemels	38/-	Rileys	43/-
Dennis	37/3	Rolls	9
Enfields	26/9	Rovers	28/3
Fords	33/3	Triumphs	4/6
Guys	3 10½	Dunlops	35/-
Humbers	18/9		

MANCHESTER

Textiles in demand. Bleachers, Spinners and Calicos all showed improvement.

Bleachers	8.6-9/-	Velvets	7/-7/6
Dyers	10.3-10/6	Spinners	12.9-13/-
"Slubbers"	6/6-7/-	Henrys	13.9-14/-
Calicos	13/-13/3	Turner & Newall	110/6-
Coats	53/6-54/-		111/6
Courtaulds	57/-57/6	Wall Paper Def.	41/6
Dunlops	34/9-35/3,		42/6
Cottons	44/-45/-		

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Very little attempt was made to form a market in the "street" last evening, and dealers soon dispersed. A few transactions, however, took place among the leading internationals, but movements, as a rule, were of small importance. Steels gave way to 79¾. Nickels lost ¼ to 65, and Tractions receded to 18½. Radios were fractionally easier at 11/4, while Chryslers and General Motors slipped back to 119½ and 65½ respectively. "Canadas," on the other hand, finished ¼ to the good at 15, while New York Centrals were quoted at 42½.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex. rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	84½ 84¾	+⅛
Do. 4%	112 11/16 112 15/16	+1/16
3½% War Loan	103 7/16 103 9/16	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	116½ 116¾	.....
Victory Bonds	118⅝ 118 13/16	+1/16
3% Conversion Loan	103 5/16 103 7/16	+1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	106 9/16 106 11/16	+1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	107¾ 108	+1/16
5% Conversion Loan	117 5/16 117 7/16	.....
2½% Land Stock 1920	86½ 86½	.....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110 113	.....
India 3%	84½ 85½	.....
Do. 3½%	86 86	.....
Local Loans	96 5/16 96 13/16	+1/16
Sudan 4½%	112 114	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cons. El. Bd. 4% 1968-88	108 110*	.....
Do. 5% 1950-70	119 121	.....
Do. 4½% 1951-71	112 114	.....
Do. 5% 1953-73	121 123	.....
Do. 4½% 1957-87	115 117	.....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98 100	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109½ 110	.....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1935-70	108 110	.....
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	103 105	.....
Canada 4 p.c 1940-60	104 106	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	109½ 110	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	101 103	.....
New Zealand 3 ½ c. 1952 53	98¼ 97¾	— ⅛
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-80	103 9 5	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	128 130	.....
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	107 109½	.....
South African 3 p.c. 1854-64	100¾ 101¼	.....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1935-65	105 107	.....
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	109¼ 109¾	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100 102	.....
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60	101 103	.....
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109¼ 109¾	.....
Western Australian 4 p.c., 1945-75	111⅜ 111⅝	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	101 103	.....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	33 5/16 10 1/16	.....
Bank of England	373 377	.....
Bank of Montreal	44¼ 45¼	.....
Bank of New South Wales	77½ 79½	.....
Bank of New Zealand	38/0 40/0	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅞ 11⅛	.....
British Overseas	4 1/16 4 3/16	.....
Canadian of Commerce	37½ 38¾	.....
Chartered of India	13½ 13⅞	.....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	108 111	— 1
Lloyds	66/9 65/9	.....
London and S. American	6½ 6⅞	— ⅛
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 5/16 9 7/16	.....
Midland	76 1/16 76 3/16	— 1/16
National Discount "B"	16¼ 15⅞	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	16 16 1/16	.....
Royal of Canada	4½ 4¾	.....
Standard of South Africa	15⅞ 16⅛	.....
Union of Australia	8 8⅜	.....
Westminster Bank	74/6 76/0	.....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

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101¾ Argentine 4 p.c. Resch	101¾ 102¼	.....
— Austrian 3 p.c. Guar.	— —	.....
— Sterling Bonds	101⅜ 103½	.....
101 Belgian 6 p.c.	1 0 1 2	.....
97 Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	96½ 98½	.....
30½ Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	43¼ 44¼	+ ¼
97½ Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	88 90	.....
97½ Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	82½ 83½	.....
101 Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101 102	.....
79 Do. 5 p.c., 1912	82 83	.....
92½ Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	94½ 95½	.....
97 Chinese 6% Ly. 5% Gld.	93 96	+1
74 Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	73 76	.....
52 Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	52 57	.....
103 Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107 108	.....
103 Egyptian Unified	103 104	.....
18¾ French Loan 4 p.c.	17¼ 17¾	.....
57¾ German 7 p.c	54 55	.....
39¼ Do. 5½ p.c.	36 37	— ½
— Do. Polish 7 p.c.	31 33	.....
36 Greek 7 p.c., 1924	33 39	.....
30 Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30 33	.....
25 Do. 5 p.c., 1914	25 29	.....
16 Italian Rentes	17 0	.....
37 Japan 6 p.c. 1924	87½ 90½	.....
83 Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	83 84	.....
10½ Mexican 5 p.c., '99	11¾ 12¼	.....
10¾ Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	12 12½	.....
52 Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	50 55	.....
23¼ Peruvian Corporation	35 35½	— ⅜
10 Do. Pref.	11⅞ 12⅜	+ ⅛
67½ Do. Debs.	70¼ 71¼	+ ¾
13½ Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77 78	.....
82¾ Portuguese 3 p.c.	83½ 84½	.....
2 5/16 Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2⅞ 2⅞	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

63 Great Western	64½ 65½	.....
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	125 127	.....
33 Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	33¾ 34¼	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref	90½ 92½	.....
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106 108	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80½ 82½	.....
11½ Lon., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	11¾ 12¼	.....
— Do. Def.-Ord.	5⅞ 6⅛	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	76½ 78½	+ ½
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28 30	.....
— Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	134 137	.....
— Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	122 126	.....
— Do. "B"	123 126	.....
— Do. "C"	97¾ 98¾	.....
94½ Southern Pref.-Ord.	95¾ 96¾	+ ¼
25 Do. Def.-Ord.	25¾ 26¼	+ ⅛
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	124 126	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

21½ Antofagasta Ord.	27 29	+2
— Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84 86	.....
29½ Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30 32	— ½
— Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	16 18	.....
27 Buenos Ayres and W.	29 31	— ½
— Canadian National Guar.	88 91	.....
13¾ Canadian Pacific	14⅞ 15	— ⅜
30 Central Argentine Ord.	32 34	.....
14 Do. Def.	19 21	.....
— Central Uruguay Ord.	7 9	+1
¾ Cordoba Central New	5 7	.....
65 Do. 1st Deb.	63 65	+ ½
11 Do. 2nd Deb.	20½ 22½	+ ½
13 Entre Rios Ord.	15 17	.....
— Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	35 37	+2½
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	101 104	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	102 105*	.....
6 Leopoldina	3½ 7½	.....
10/0 Mexican Rails	1½ 1	.....
30/0 Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½ 2½	.....
10/0 Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1½ 1	.....
83 San Paulo Ord.	86 88	+ ½
— United Havana Stock	1½ 3½	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

— Atchison	72 75	+2
43 New York Central	41 44	+1
— Pennsylvania	39 42	.....
25 Southern Common	24 27	+1
— Southern Pacific	44 47	+1
13 Union Pacific	125 130	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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143/6 Bass, Ratclif Ord.	139/0 141/0	.....
19/0 Brewers of Vancouver	33/0 34/0	.....
22/0 City of London Def. (5/-)	21/6 22/6	—0 6
97/6 Courage Ord.	94/6 96/6	.....
121 0 Distillers Ord.	123/3 125/3	—0/3
143/6 Guinness Ord.	140/6 142 6	—0/6
128/0 Ind. Coope and Allsopp	124/6 126/6	—0/6
— Mitchell and Butlers	108 6 110/6	—0/6
114 6 South African Breweries	113/0 115/0	.....
— Walker (John) Pref.	33/0 34/0	.....
27 3 Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	26/6 27/6	.....
88/6 Watney Combe Def.	87 0 89/0	—0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

84/0 Barker (John)	84/6 85/6	.....
— Burton (M.) Ord.	20/6 21/6	.....
5/3 Cook Son and Co.	5 0 6/0	.....
— Gamage (A. W.)	33/3 34/3	.....
85/0 Harrod's Stores	84/0 85/0	.....
10/3 Harrod's (C.A.)	11/4½ 11/10½	.....
31/0 Maple and Co.	31 3 32 3	.....
4 7/16 Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4½ 4⅝	+1/16
2½ Do. "A"	2 3/16 2 5/16	.....
— Selfridges Pref.	20/3 21/3	.....
4 15/16 Woolworth Ord.	4⅝ 4¾	+3/16
30/6 Do. Pref.	30/6 31/6	.....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

— Bournemouth and Poole	76 6 77/6	.....
— City of London	36/6 37/6	.....
— County of London	33/9 34 9	.....
— Edmundson's	44 0 46/0	.....
— Electric Supply Corp.	37 9 39/9	.....
— Lancashire	37/6 39 6	.....
— London Electric	39/2 40 3	.....
— Metropolitan	50/0 51 0	.....
— North-Eastern	32/6 33 6	.....
— St. James's	8 6/2"	.....
— South London	33 6 75 6*	.....
— Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21 3 22/9	.....
— Yorkshire Ord.	43/0 45 9	.....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

51/9 Associated Electric Ind.	31/9 52/9	.....
122/0 British Insul. Cables	125/3 128/3	+0/3
93/0 Calenders Cable	96/0 97/0	+0/3
— Crompton, Parkinson	73/6 74/6*	—1/0
— Enfield Cable Ord.	111/3 112/3	—0/3
28/6 English Electric	3 1/6 31/6	+1/6
29/9 Eyer Ready (5/-)	32 3 33/3	+0/3
92/3 General Electric	94/0 95/0	—0/3
8¾ Henley's Telegraph	8⅞ 9	.....
47/6 Johnson and Phillips	48 6 49/6	.....
— Phillips Lamps	2 5/16 2 3/16	+1/16
34 9 Siemens	33 9 34/9	—0/1½
— Telegraph Constr.	43/3 44 3	+0/3

INSURANCE.

— Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31¾ 32¼	.....
— Atlas £5 (£1 5/- unld.)	15¼ 15⅝	— ⅛
— Com. Union £1 Units	10 11/16 10 15/16	.....
— Eagle Star Ord. £3	27 27½	.....
— Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	70/0 71/3	.....
— Gen. Accdt. £5 (£2½ p.)	29½ 29	.....
— Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	15⅞ 16¼	.....
— L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	35 35½	.....
— Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	17⅜ 17⅝	.....
— N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1 p.)	13⅝ 13⅞	.....
— Northern £10 (£1 paid)	21 21⅝	.....
— Pearl £1	1 7/16 1 5/8	.....
— Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	16⅜ 16¾	— ⅛
— Do. £1 (f.p.)	16½ 16⅞	.....
— Prudential	17⅝ 17¾	.....
— Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	111/0 113/0	.....
— Royal Exchange	11⅜ 11⅝	.....
— Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9¾ 10 5/16	.....
— Sun. Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	£2 0 £4/0	.....
— Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	85/- 87/6	.....
— Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9 11/16 9 15/16	.....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

47/6 Austin Motor (5/-)	47/9 48/9	+1/0
8/6 Bonnton and Paul	7/9 8/3	.....
53/6 Bristol Aero (10/-)	54/0 55/0	.....
6/3 British Aircraft	4/9 5/3	—0/3
3 9/32 De Havilland	3 5/16 3 7/16	+1/32
59/0 Dennis Bros. (1/-)	63 9 66/3	+1/3
23/6 Fairey Aviation	24/0 25/0	.....
32/9 Ford Motors	32/6 33/6	.....
36/0 Handley Page Ord.	61/6 63/6	.....
26/0 Hawker (5/-)	27/6 28/6	.....
36/3 Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	35/3 36/0	.....
— Imperial Airways	41 6 42/6	.....
6 5/32 Leyland Motors	6¼ 6⅜	+ ⅛
41/0 Morris Motors	40/9 41/3	.....
— Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	33/6 34/6	.....
13/3 Napier Ord. (5/-)	13 0 13/6	+0/3
8½ Rolls Royce	8 5/32 8 5/16	⅛
4/9 Singer Ord.	3/9 4/0	—0/3
— Standard	8 3/32 8 5/32	+3/32
75/7½ Tilling (Thomas)	76/6 77/6	+0/3

OILS.

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36/0 Anglo-Ecuadorian	35/3 35/9	—0/3
1 9/32 Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝ 1 11/16	+1/32
4 1/16 Anglo-Iranian Ord	5 5 1/16	+1/32
36/6 Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref	37/0 37/6	+0/1½
39/0 Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	39/3 39/9	+0/3
19/10½ Anex Trinidad (5/- shares)	32/6 33/0	+0/1½
2/0 Altnek	2 3/32 2 1/32	.....
16/0 British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	18/9 19/3	—0/1½
8/3 British Burmah (8/)	8/0 8/6	.....
3/7½ British Controlled	4/0 4/6	+0/1½
7/9 Do. Pref	8/3 8/9	+0/3
5 3/32 Burmah	5 1/32 5 3/32	.....
39/6 Do. 6 p.c. Pref	39/0 39/6	—0/3
17/0 Canadian Eagle Ord.	17/3 17/6	—0/3
14/0 Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	13/9 14/3	.....
17/0 Do. 8 p.c. Pref	16/9 17/0	—0/3
5/4½ Kern River (10/)	5/4½ 5/10½	+0/1½
2 1/16 Lobitos	2 7/32 2 9/32	.....
30/0 Mexican Eagle Ord	31/3 31/6	—0/1½
29/6 Do. 8 p.c. Pref	30/0 31/0	—0/3
8/0 Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/0 8/3	.....
0/4½ North Caucasian (10/)	0½ 0/6	.....
8/10½ Phoenix Oil	10/0 10/6	.....
4/4½ Do. 1/- shares	4/10 5/1½	+0/1½
45 Royal Dutch	47½ 47¾	+1/8
6 1/16 Shell Transport	5 15/32 6 1/32	+1/16
12⅝ Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12⅝ 13⅛	.....
3 1/4½ Do. 7 p.c. Pref	34/0 34/6	+0/1½
9/9 Steaua Romana	3 4½ 3 10½	—0/3
5/9 Tankers Pref	6 3 6/0	+0/1½
13 Trinidad Central	13/9 14/3	+0/9
5¾ Trinidad Leasehold	6 1/16 6¼	.....
2 23/32 V.O.C. Holdings	2 11/32 2 21/32	+1/32
2 9/32 Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 9/16 2 11/16	+1/32

RUBBERS.

39/6 Anglo-Dutch	43/9	+0/4½
18/6 Anglo-Malay	20/0	.....
4/3 Bukit Mertajam	4/6	.....
1/4½ Bukit Sembawang	1/6	.....
20/0 Grand Central	22/0	+0/3
40/0 Highlands	43/9	.....
17/3 Jugra Land	18/9	—0 1½
55 9 Kuala Lumpur	70/7½	+2/6
24/3 Linggi	29/9	—0/6
5/0 London Asiatic	5/3	.....
42/6 Malacca	49/4½	—0 7½
38/6 Malayalam	41/0	—0/3
4/1½ Merlimau-Pegoh	4/6½	.....
21/6 Orient Trust	23/6	.....
40/3 Rubber Trust	43/10½	+0/4½
27/6 Tandjong	30/7½	.....
2 0/4½ Tandjong Malim	2 4½	+0/7½
73/1½ United Sua Betong	79/0	.....
11/9 Vallambrosa	12/6	.....
Allagar 1/10½	.....	Kamuning 5/0 .....
Anglo Java (1/) 1/6	.....	Kepong (2/) 4/7½ .....
Do. 8 p.c. debs. 99	.....	Kepitigalla 1/10½ .....
Bata Tiga 43/1½	—0/6	Kinta Kellas 3/0* .....
Bernam Per'k 3/3	.....	Kombok 2/7½ .....
Bikam (2/) 3/1½	.....	Kuala Sel 5/0 .....
Brit. T.G. Trst 85	.....	Ledbury 2/6 .....
Brit. E. Java 1/8	.....	Manch'r N.B. 11/3*	—0/6
Broome Sel (2/) 4/6	.....	N. Hummock 15/6 .....
Buntar 2/6	.....	P.P.K (C'y'n) 15 0 .....
Castlefield 4/7½	.....	Pataling 48 10½ .....
Central Perak 3/1½	.....	Perak (2/) 3/6 .....
Chersonese 4/0	.....	Razalutan 2/6 .....
Chariot 5/6	.....	Rim Malacca 2/7 .....
Cicely 5/1½	—0/1½	Sedenak 35/0 .....
Diasingra 20/3	.....	Soember Ajoe 2/0 .....
East. Sumatra 3/6	.....	Sungei Choh (2/) 18/3	—0/6
F.M.S. Plant. 41/10½	—0/7½	Sungei Siput 4/0 .....
Gen. Ceylon 20/3	—0/3	Taiping 2/4½ .....
Glenbervie 1/7½	.....	Telecoredjo 29/9	—0/3
Golden Hope 32/3	+0/6	Un. Serdang 2/ 5/3 .....
Gordon 2/3	.....	U. Sumatra 1/6 .....
Java Amal'n 24/0	.....	Yam Seng 3/6 .....

TEAS.

Imal Estates 10½	+ ½	Jokai 17⅜ +1/16
Anglo-Ceylon 1⅜	+3/32	Jorehaut 2 + ⅛
Assam Con 15/16	.....	Kanan Devan 22½ .....
Borelli 2⅜	.....	Lebong 1⅜ .....
Brit. Indian 2⅛	+1/16	Makum 2 3/32 .....
Ceylon Plant 2⅞	.....	Nedeem 1½ +1/16
Charrois 1 3/32	.....	New Dimbula 2 5/16 .....
Do. Tea & L 20	+ ½	Nuwara Eliya 3½ +1/16
Darjeeling Co. 1 9/16	.....	Peacock & Nil 1 3 .....
Dimbula Val 1⅞	.....	Pekoe 2½ .....
Dooars 2¼	.....	Pundaloya 2⅞ .....
Doom Dooma 2 5/16	+1/16	Scottish Assam 1 1/16 +1/16
F. Assam 1 1/16	.....	Singlo 1¼ .....
Kesh Produce 1⅞	.....	Sumatra 1 1/16 .....
Empire 1½	+1/16	Travancore 1 13/16 +1/16
Imperial 1 3/32	+1/32	Up. Assam 1 7/16 .....

IRON AND STEEL.

— Allied Iron	31/3 32/3	—0/6
3/0 Amal. Authracite	3/3 4/3	.....
31/6 Amal. Metal Ord.	34/0 34/9	—0/4½
49/6 Babcock Wilcox Ord.	52

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

LAND BONDS EASIER. WAR LOAN HIGHER. CABLE ISSUES ADVANCE. CARROLL ORD. LOWER. TOBACCOS A SHADE OFF. TEXTILES IRREGULAR.

In Funds 5 p.c. Second National Loan repeated 116⅜, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 110¼, after 110⅜; do. (under £200) eased ¼ at 110¼, do. New ½ at 108½, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds gained ¼ at 105. 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ¼ at 105½, after 105⅜, ¼. 2½ p.c. Consols quoted 84⅜ and India 3½ p.c. Stock 98¼. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 steady at 99½.

In Banks Nationals eased 3d. at 53s. 3d.

Guinness Pref. fell 9d. at 142s., after 142s. 6d.; do. Pref. rose ⅟₇ at 15⅟₇, after 15⅛. Dublin Distillers "A" held 2s. 9d., and Power Deb. eased 1½d. at 19s. 9d.

Cable "A" Ord. gained 1½ at 21 and do. "B" Ord. ¼ at 6½.

In Rails Great Southern Guaranteed (City of Dublin Junction) quoted 92, and Great Northern Guaranteed steady at 69 (small).

Dublin Tram "B" Deb. repeated 93 (small).

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. shed 4½d. at 24s. 7½d.

Arnott Ord. repeated 95s.

United Serdang Rubbers quoted 5s. 3d., and Yam Seng Rubbers eased 1½d. at 3s. 7½d. (small).

Among Industrials, Carroll Ord. fell 9d. at 29s. 9d. Cement Deb. rose ⅟₇ at 102½. Clondalkin Paper Ord. repeated 5s. (small). Denny Pref. rose ⅟₇ at 11 (small). Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. repeated 14s. 6d., Goodbody Ord. 23s. 9d., *Independent* Pref. 29s. 7½d. (small). Insurance Corporation of Ireland gained 3s. at 18s. Irish Sugar Pref. eased 1½d. at 24s. 1½d. Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. rose 3d. at 40s. and do. Pref. 9d. at 26s. 9d., after 26s. 6d. (both small).

B.A.T. Ord. quoted 133s. 4½d., 3s. 9d. Imperial Tobaccos eased 6d. at 180s. 6d. Vickers Ord. repeated 34s. 9d., Bleachers Ord. 8s. 4½d. Calico Printers Ord. eased 1½d. at 12s. 9d., English Sewing Cotton Ord. 4½d. at 43s. 9d.; but Fine Spinners Ord. rose 3d. at 12s. 9d., after 12s. 7½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan (116⅛)	116⅛	Utd. Serdang Rubber (5/2½)	5/3
4% Conversion Loan 108⅛	108⅛	Yam Seng...(3/9)	*3/7½
4½% Land Bonds (110½)	110¾ ⅛	Carroll Ord..(30/6)	29/9
Do. (under £200) (110½)	110¾	Cement Deb. (102⅞)	102½
Do. New..(108½)	108¼	Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/-)	*5/-
4% Land Bonds (104)	105	Denny Pref....(10⅜)	*11
2½% Consols....(84)	84¼	Ever Ready (I.) Ord. (14/6)	14/6
3½% War Loan (105⅛)	105⅜ ¼ ⅛	Gallaher Ord.	138/b 140/6a
India 3½% Stk.(97½)	98	Goodbody Ord. (93/9)	93/9
Cork 4% Loan	100b	Do. Pref....22/6b	25/-a
Dublin 3½% (1955-80)	(99½) 99½	Independent B Pref. (29/7½)	*29/7½
Do. 4½% (1955-77)	106b 107½a	Insur. Corp. of Ireland	18/(-) 18/-
Dundalk 4% Loan	92½a	Irish Sugar Pref. (24/3)	24/1½
Bank of Ireland	352b	Irish Times 2nd Pref.	12/-a
Hibernian	11⅛ 11¼a	Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(39/9) 40/-
Mun. & Lein.	117/6a	Do. Pref. (26/-)	*26/6 *6/9
National	55/6b 55/3	B.A.T. Ord. (134/3)	133/4a 3/9
Royal	16⅜b 16¼a	Electrical & Musical	21/b 22/-a
Dublin Distillers A (2/9)	2/9	Chemical Ord.	41/3b
Guinness Ord. (142/8)	142/6 2/-	Imperial Tobacco (181/-)	180/6
Do. Pref..(15⅛)	15⅜ ⅛	Unilever N.V. Ord.	44/-b 46/-a
Power Deb. (19/10½)	19/9	Vickers Ord..(34/9)	34/9
Cable A Ord.	(19½) 21	Bleachers Ord.	(8/4½) 8/4½
Do. B Ord.	(6d) 6¼	Calico Printers Ord.	(12/10½) 12/9
G.S. Gtd. (City of Dub. Junction)	92	Coats Ord.	53/-b 53/9a
Do. Deb.	95¼a	Courtaulds Ord.	57/-b 57/9a
G.N. Gtd.	(69) *69	Cotton Ord.(44/1½)	43/9
Do. Deb.	84b	Fine Spinners Ord.	(12/6) 12/7½ 12/9
Dublin Tram B Deb.	(93) *93		
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(25/-) 24/7½		
Arnott Ord.	(95/-) 95/-		
Shell Transport Ord.	129/9b 131/-a		

Other Business Done.

Baldwins New.*3/7½ pm.	Millom & Askam Part. Pref. 33/4½
Cammell Laird....17/7½	
Constable Hart....17/7½	Murray (D. & W.) Pref. 12/7½
Independent B (f.p.) 37/-c	Radio Corp Com...$11¼
Internl. Nickel....$65	Thomas (R.).....16/10½
Metropolitan Water B.59	U.S. Steel.....$80

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 4 | Jan. 18
Ticket	Jan. 5 | Jan. 19
Intermediate	Jan. 6 | Jan. 20
Account Day	Jan. 7 | Jan. 21

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)...	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. 3¼ per cent. War Loan at 105⅟₇, ⅟₇ and ⅟₇. 3¼ per cent. Conversion Loan, 106½, and Local Loans, 96⅞. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. (1945) stock repeated 113½. Great Northern Ordinary brought 10⅜ for small lot. London Midland and Scottish Ordinary marked 33⅞ and 34¼. In Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. repeated 23s. British Celanese Second Pref. was recorded at 18s. 1½d., and Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. at 12s. 9d. Dunvilles repeated previous price, 57s. 6d. Guest Keens were done at 35s. 6d. for new time, and Harland and Wolff Pref. fetched 10s.3d. Electric and Musical Industries changed hands at 21s. 6d., United Tomkins Ord. at 45s., and Mexican Eagles at 31s. 1½d. and 31s. 3d. East Rand Consols were dealt in at 16s. 3d., Rhodesian Broken Hills at 4s. 3d., and 4s. 5½d., and Canning Town Glass at 6s. 10½d. John Browns were dealt in at 35s. 10d½., Pobjoy at 5s. 11½d., Pease and Partners at 13s. 2½d., Apex Oil at 32s. 6d., Tonghurst Rubber at 3s. 6½d., Anaconda Copper at 10⅜, and Merlimau Pegoh at 4s. 2½d. Pattani Tin fetched 8s., and Champion Reefs 44s. 9d.

CORK

Second National Loan remained at 116⅛. Land Bonds easier, 110¾. War Loan marked 105¾ and 105¼. Munster Bank sellers 118s. Provincials New buyers 55s. Great Southern Deb. buyers 95. Cannock and Co. buyers 32s. Coats Ord. came back to 53s. 3d. Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. Redeemable stock dealt in 99¼. Gouldings Ord. sellers 25s. Guinness Ord. done 142s. and 142s. 6d. Imperial Hotel Preference buyers 40s., sellers 45s. Irish Dunlop Pref. buyers 25s. *Independent* "B" Ord. (fully-paid) brought 37s. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 15s. Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers 39s. 9d.

THE TEACHING OF MUSIC

BOYS' SCHOOLS BAR PROGRESS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Dr. Herbert Thompson, the octogenarian musical critic, told the conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at Harrogate to-day that he thought the reputable papers were as good as ever—and sometimes better—in musical criticism, but there was also a type of criticism which "seemed to have been drawn from the other side of the Atlantic."

In a lament for the Crystal Palace he said that he had learnt more from the concerts there than from anything else. "The Crystal Palace was a great centre for music. Now we are lamenting its departure—I think this side of it has not been sufficiently stressed."

In a call for more adequate musical training, Professor F. H. Shera, of Sheffield University, said that the preparatory school was the bugbear because of its apathy and indifference to music. Girls' secondary schools were the most progressive. "Music in general is the very Cinderella of subjects from the boys' point of view," he said, "for it seems to him to lead nowhere. The big boy heroes whom he worships too often look down on it as something for children." The greatest obstacle to progress, he said, was the boys' school which refused to teach music in any form higher than the third.

OIL YIELD

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 26th December, 1936, was 591,000 barrels.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

L.M.S. (Northern Counties)—Last week, £7,037 +£1,420, total 52 weeks, £390,279+£32,368.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Sharp advance in Cattle prices, Sheep and Lambs active and dearer, best classes Dairy Cattle in demand, and Pigs slower. York—Light show Irish Store, and late rates maintained. London—Grain cargoes dearer, Tin dull, Copper active, and Rubber weaker.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last	Corresponding week 1935.
Beasts	2,553—increase 1,599	2,731
Sheep and lambs	4,787—increase 2,758	4,868
Veal calves	3—increase 3	6

After holiday interruption, our cattle market presented more normal conditions both as regards supplies and regular channels of trade. The generally healthier and firmer disposition dominating our cattle market for the past few weeks was well maintained. In fact, for the choicer grades of both heifers and bullocks there was keen competition, with prices showing a sharp advance. Local victuallers appear to have had a good Christmas trade, and were early on the track for suitable small weight beasts, which proved insufficient for requirements, and some fancy prices were parted freely for the pick of things. For the stronger types of shipping cattle the hardening in values naturally made buyers cautious. However, business, all the same, scarcely slackened; in fact, both cross-Channel and Continental buyers were obliged to pay firm to dearer rates for suitable drafts. The show of both in and out fed cattle was, in the main, moderate, although many nice drafts were to be seen here and there, including one outstanding lot sent forward by Mr. G. Cope, of Castledermott, and readily placed by Messrs. Craigie Bros. at £21 per head. Market, on the whole, proved active and dearer, including beef cows, most of which were placed much earlier than usual at firmer rates ruling, and market closed with a good sell-up at :—Best bullocks and heifers, 25s. to 26s.; extra, 27s. to 28s. per cwt.; secondary, 23s. to 24s.; rougher, 21s. to 22s. Nice young beef cows, 15s. to 17s.; extra, 18s. to 19s.; useful sorts, 13s. to 14s., and aged, etc., 11s. to 12s.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supplies to this market were about average, but, in point of quality, gave only a small percentage of choice quality to draw upon. Sales opened to a full and business-like attendance of both local and cross-Channel buyers, who bid freely for all choice pens at firmer rates. Secondary and rougher sorts came in for better support to replace the scarcity of the suitable article, and business closed with a good sell-up at the following firm to dearer rates :—Prime mutton, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; secondary, 6½d. to 7½d.; rougher, 5d. to 6d.; and lambs, which were insufficient for export requirements, 22s. to 35s.; extra, 40s. to 48s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Just 115 head of milch cattle were put forward for sale here this week, being an increase of 61 on previous gathering. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and rather an improved sale for best and promising types of fresh stockers, but no more money was generally obtainable. Ordinary and doubtful descriptions of cows cautiously bid for, and brought sales into a late hour, when values were :—Best cows, £15 to £17; extra, £18 per head; heifers, £13 to £14; extra, £15 to £16; secondary, £11 to £12; others, £8 to £10.

PIGS.

Offerings of swine here totalled 883 head, being an increase of 727 on previous numbers. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but, after some opening sales, a cautious attitude became manifest, and previous terms were difficult to repeat. However, with supplies not excessive, there was a fair sell-up around prices ruling before Christmas. Sows scarce and readily placed, but slips and bonhams slow on poor quality offered. Prime lightweight porkers, 62s. to 64s. per cwt.; medium bacon, 61s. to 64s.; heavier, 58s. to 60s.; sows, 35s. to 40s.; slips and bonhams, 20s. to 27s. 6d.; extra, 30s. to 35s. per head.

YORK.—Light show of Irish store cattle, with many useful animals forward. In majority of cases late rates were maintained. Highest price was £17 10/- for 2½ to 2¾ years old bullocks. One pen North country cattle in English section sold for £12 10/-. Light show of calving and milch cows. Good show sheep.

BRISTOL.—About 320 fresh Irish cattle and 80 English were on offer. Short supply of beef, for which there was very little improvement in the demand, only the best making 6d. per lb. A fair inquiry for the shorter supply of store cattle, most of which were of exceptional quality, and prices ruled high. Best three-year-olds fetched up to £17, two-year-olds £14 to £15, yearlings £10 10/- to £12 10/-. Very few milch cattle shown, and prices scarcely worth quoting.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Medium supply, with business fair to active. Bacons and sows rather the better trade, though cutters were firmer. Suitable non-scheme bacons about 13/6, cutters ditto to 14/-. Sows steady, 10/- per score dead-weight. Merchants and curers getting anxious over scheme breakdown.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone.....	60/- per cwt., dead-weight.		
" " 7 "	58/-	"	"
" " 9 "	56/-	"	"
Sows	34/-	"	"

(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—The Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange will be closed from to-day until Monday morning next. WHEAT—A steady tone prevailed in the cargo section, and, following higher North American overnight cables, sellers required mostly 3d. per quarter advance. Buyers, however, still manifest reserve, but further trading was reported in Australian to Japan. West Australian January sellers 46/-, February 45/9, March, also April, 45/6; New South Wales January 46/-, February 45/9; South Australian January 46/-, South Australian sailers January-February, also February-March, 45/3; choice white Karachi January 45/6, May-June 43/6; Rosafe (64½lb.) January 42/-. Parcels firm, and Canadian grades advanced 3d. to 6d. per quarter, and Indian 3d., with Australian, also Plate, unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) shipment afloat, also January sellers, 50/6; No. 2 ditto 49/6, No. 3 afloat 47/9, January 48/4½, No. 4 Manitoba ditto January 47/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic-St. John) January 50/7½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May-June 48/9, No. 2 ditto 48/3, No. 3 47/6; South Australian afloat 46/-. Victorian afloat 46/-, Rosafe (64lb.) January 41/6, February 41/1½, Barusso (63½lb.) February, also March, 41/3; choice white Karachi May-June 43/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, but steadily held. Plate January sellers 24/9, February 25/-, March 25/3, April 24/9. Parcels tend firmer; Plate afloat, also December and January sellers, 24/-, February 24/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firm for Persian sorts at 3d per quarter advance, but others unaltered. Parcels of Plate (64-65 kilos) January-February, also February-March sellers, 25/9; Iraqian January-February 26/6 per quarter of 400 lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier December-January sellers 43/-. Californian superior quality January-February 44/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. Iraqian February sold 26/3 to Avonmouth. OATS quiet on former terms. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality January-February sellers 17/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL. — WHEAT — Overseas markets finished decidedly better than expected, and with sales overnight to Japan forward deliveries of wheat here showed a considerable advance at the outset; prices afterwards further improved, and fluctuated to a moderate extent, but good buying and some covering towards the finish caused prices to close little under best point, and marking substantial gains on the day. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 6d. dearer. No. 3 Vancouver 5th January, sold at 49/-; choice white Karachi afloat 45/-, January 45/3, and Rosario Santa Fe 63½lb. January quoted 41/7½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize 1½d. dearer. Afloat sold at 23/9, January 24/1¼, February 24/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 5/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental dearer; further improved, and fluctuated moderately, market finishing barely up at best, though firm, and 1½d. to 1¾d. over Wednesday night. Values—March 9/2½, May 9/0¼, July 8/10½ per cental. Sales, 300 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices in London, Danish was unchanged to 2/- per cwt. dearer, and Swedish showed 1/- to 2/- advance, but Manchester and Liverpool made no change. Continental scarce and sparingly offered, and other bacon steady, but business of a holiday character. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 91/-, Polish 84/- to 89/- per cwt.; Canadian Wiltshire steady at 80/- to 84/- lean, 79/- to 83/- prime, 74/- to 76/- Cumberland. American bellies 82/- to 84/-, and Irish 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot steady, but buyers operate cautiously. CHEESE in better demand, and New Zealand white 1/- dearer at 58/- to 61/- per cwt. BUTTER firmer for Australian and 2/- dearer, and Siberian scarce, but Danish 2/- lower at 107/- to 110/-, Swedish 100/- to 105/-, and Dutch 94/- to 97/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at generally lower prices. Irish Free State nominal. Northern specials 17/-, standard 14/9; duck 16/-. English new laid standard 16/-, Australian 17lb. 12/-, 16lb. 11/6, 15lb. 9/9, 14lb. 9/-, 13½lb. 8/9 per 120.

CARDIFF.—Trading has been rather quieter since the holidays, and some slight easiness has been apparent in butter and Continental bacon. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district—BACON—Irish prime steady at 88/- to 93/-, Danish 1/- lower at 92/- to 98/- per cwt. HAMS steady; American quoted 92/- to 97/- per cwt. BUTTER less active. Irish creameries nominal. New Zealand 1/- lower at 96/- to 100/-, Danish 3/- cheaper at 110/- to 114/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen, best nominal. POULTRY quietly steady; chickens 1/- to 1/3, hens 7d. to 9d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON—With all arrivals of Continental bacon meeting a ready clearance, prices show an all-round advance. Official quotations of English were unchanged to 4/- higher; Danish, Dutch and Swedish were 1/- to 2/- and other kinds 2/- per cwt., higher. HAMS—Short cuts from America were not available on the spot, but the quotation for those due to arrive shows a fall of fully 2/- per cwt. LARD was firm on short supplies, and prices have appreciated about 2/- per cwt. on the week. CHEESE—Canadian was in fair demand at steady prices, but New Zealand favoured buyers to the extent of about 2/- per cwt. BUTTER was a steadier market, with prices occasionally 1/- per cwt. higher on balance.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 1,923 tons, being 482 tons British and Irish produce and 1,441 tons imported. Fresh beef in excess of requirements. Pork a slow trade. BEEF (national mark prices)—English long sides select 3/10 to 4/2, ditto prime 3/6 to 3/10. General prices (including national mark)—English long sides 3/4 to 4/2, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 3/8 to 4/4. Irish (Birkenhead killed) sides 3/4 to 3/10, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 3/8 to 4/2. PORK—English under 10st. 6/- to 6/4, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/6 to 6/-; Irish, 15st. and under, 5/6 to 6/4.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental makes closed steady, and Colonials firmer, with good demand. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish, 108/- to 111/-; Swedish, 101/- to 103/-; Finnish, 100/- to 103/-; Dutch, 96/- to 98/-; New Zealand, 96/- to 99/-; Australian, 96/- to 99/-. BACON—Steady tone for all cures, but no official change in Irish, English or Continental. Irish, 86/- to 92/-; English, 88/- to 98/-; Danish, 92/- to 100/-; Swedish, 86/- to 93/-; Dutch, 86/- to 93/-; Polish, 83/- to 90/-. LARD firm at the recent advance. English refined, 77/-, boxes delivered; American, 73/6 to 75/-, according to brand. CHEESE — Choicest Cheshire firm on short supplies. Colonial in good demand, with New Zealand lower at 59/- to 61/- for both white and coloured; Canadian, 66/- to 70/-. EGGS easier. Irish Free State nominal. English selected, 16/8; mediums, 14/6; Northern Ireland specials, 18/-; standards, 16/6; selected, 14/6; Danish, 15½lb. 12/6; 13lb. 9/3.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Available supplies of game and dead poultry meet with a quiet consumptive demand, and, taken all round, prices remain steady. English and Irish chickens 11d. to 1/1 fowls 7d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 9d. to 1/1, turkeys 1/2 to 1/5, Continental 11d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 8/6, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 a brace; best trapped rabbits 2/- a couple, brown hares 3/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 51½d. up to 61½d., small Welsh lambs up to 10d., others 9d. to 9½d., ewes 8½d. to 6d., calves 5d. to 8d., pigs 8½d. up to 10½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 4¾d. to 6d., forequarters 3d. to 3¾d.; frozen ox hindquarters 3¾d. to 4d., crops 3d.; mutton, wethers 4¾d. to 5¼d., ewes 4¼d. to 4¾d.; lambs 6½d. to 7¾d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 7d. to 7¼d.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies larger than usual for a Thursday market, with opening prices satisfactory; but, as the day wore on, sales dragged, and a clearance difficult to effect at late money. York 10/- to 25/- large load, small 6/- to 10/-; Savoy, large 5/- to 10/-, small 2/- to 4/-; swedes and mangolds 10d. to 1/- per cwt., lettuces 6d. to 8d. doz, cauliflowers 8d. to 1/9, seconds 3d. to 6d., red 10d. to 1/- doz. bunches, carrots 9d. to 1/3, bags 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips 2/- to 3/- bag, sprouts 10d. to 1/- chip, parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 1/6 bag; turnips 3d. to 6d. bunch, celery 4d. to 1/-, extra 2/6 to 4/6, and thyme 1d. to 2d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair trade passing around 5/- to 5/3 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 114 boxes from two steam trawlers, mostly whiting, six chests lobsters, 50 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair, except whiting, which failed to clear. Lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 1.3 large, medium 9/- to 11/-, small 5/6 to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/-, new 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 4/- to 6/6; turbot 1/- to 7/6 each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 6/- to 8/- box, plaice 25/- to 50/-, half box, cod 20/- to 50/-, whiting (small and large) 10 to 20/-, white soles 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 6/- to 10/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, ray and pollock 8/- to 10/-, haddock 20/- to 40/-, hake 20/- to 60/-, and ling 8/- to 12/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes continue in demand, and prices advanced 1½d. Export granulated unchanged at 6/7½ f.o.b. London. Raws firmer; 96 p.c. January-February held for 5/7½ c.i.f. U.K. Terminal, after a period of firmness, assumed a quieter tone. March sold 5/6¾ to 5/6½, May 5/7½ to 5/7, July 5/9½, August 5/9½ to 5/9, December 5/10¼, 5/10½ and 5/10½ cwt. COFFEE—Spot quiet and without new feature. COCOA firm. Accra G/F January-March 51/9 c.i.f. "A" Clause to London sold 54/- cwt. ex wharf. Terminal January sold 52/5, March 53/3, 53/6 and 53/3, May 53/6, 53/9 and 53/6, July 54/3, 54/7½, 54/3 and 54/4½, September, also October, 54/9 cwt. SPICE—Pepper firm, quiet. Lampong black January-March 3⅞d., March-May 3⅞d., April-June 3¾d. Java white Muntok January-March 5¼d. lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady, quiet. Sago flour dearer at 10/4½ cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER—Market erratic. Sheet spot to May closed buyers 10⅞d., July-September 10½d., October-December 10d. HEMP—Market for Manila grades remains strong. Sales include L2 December-January at £30 15/-, H £35 15/-, Y3 £28, M1 buyers £33 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—African firm and sparingly offered. No. 1 January-March quoted £29, No. 2 £27 15/- c.i.f. TEA—Private contract market firm, and there is a good inquiry for the lower qualities. JUTE—Market quiet and featureless, a holiday tone prevailing. Firsts December-January sellers £19, January-February sold £19 2/6, February-March sellers £19 6/3; lightnings December-January sold £18 3/9, January-February at £18 5/-; Hearts sellers £17 11/3, Daisee £17 15/-, Tossa £19 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies quiet, unaltered. SHELLAC firmer. T.N. spot 87/- to 92/6, March sold 58/-, May 59/-, January-February c.i.f. sellers 56/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/6, January 28/-, January-April 28/-, May-August 28/6, September-December 28/9. Rape steady. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 31/6, common edible 35/-, deodorised barrels 39/6. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 46/-. Coconut firm. Ceylon white drums spot 35/6, February 36/1½. English deodorised barrels 45/-. Ground-nut quiet. English crude naked spot 36/6, deodorised barrels 44/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 43/9. Rosin steady. American Grade B, also F/G, 23/9 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but fairly steady. Plate to Hull new January sellers £12 3/9, February, also March, £12 2/6; Calcutta to London January, also February, £14 8/9; April-May new £13 18/9, Bombay to London January, also February, £15 2/6. Rapeseed slow. Tonic January-February £14 5/-. Cottonseed quiet. Holiday in Egypt. Egyptian black to Hull January, also February-March, £9 5/- (white nominally 10/- per ton less, respectively). Groundnuts quieter. Coromandel January-February £16 8/9, March-April 10/-. April £16 11/3, May £16 12/6, June £16 13/9. Soya beans maintained. Manchurian to the Continent January, also February, £9 16/3. Castorseed steady, but quiet. Bombay January-February £14 10/- ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—New Year Holidays—No reports will be issued to-day or to-morrow. CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 5/6¾ per cwt. January-February shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions firmer, and quotations are again advanced 1½d. per cwt. all round. COCOA —West African on spot continues in small supply. Forward shipments quiet but steadier. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 51/6 January-March and 51/9 February-April, with buyers at 6d. less. JAPANESE PEAS firm and dearer, with spot parcels in store now quoted £23 per ton for old crop. RICE BRAN rather steadier, with Burma for May-June shipments quoted £5 16/3 per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions firmly held, without quotable change. American linseed December quoted £8 12/6, River Plate (round) nominally £9 5/-, and Indian expeller £9 December, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed for December-January remain at £5 5/- ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate rather quieter at £12 5/- per ton for January shipments. Cottonseed continues steady. Values of white woolly sorts unaltered at £5 15/- to £6 5/- per ton for shipments ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm Kernels quiet. Value January shipment £18 7/6, sellers February shipment £18 6/3, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL steady and unchanged. Crushers quote £35 for crushed crude, £36 extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £40 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mill Liverpool. GROUND-NUT OIL steady but quiet, with local made deodorised unaltered at £39 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL — English made crushed crude steady at £36 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions quiet at £35 to £35 10/- for white Ceylon in drums, according to position, and £34 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes fully steady but quiet. Cottonseed unaltered at 35/6 for technical, 37/6 deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised remains at 37/6 naked. Linseed continues at 33/3 for raw and 34/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. Palm Oil rather quieter. Sellers soft oils in forward shipment positions at £29 5/-, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. TALLOW continues firm but quiet. South American No. 1 frigorific beefs quoted 31/- and Australian good colour mixed 30/6 to 31/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DULL—COPPER ACTIVE.

The Metal Exchange will be closed to-day, January 1st, 1937.

TIN market displayed dull features, but prices the turn firmer, as sellers were somewhat reserved. Official quotations were occasionally 5/- per ton lower for cash and 2/6 to 5/- down forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £233 to £233 5/-; three months £233 10/- to £233 15/-; settlement £233. 250 tons changed hands; cash at £233 15/- to £233, three months £234 10/- to £233 15/-. English ingots quoted £233. East sold at £234 5/- c.i.f. per ton. COPPER active and firmer. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 17/6 per ton for cash and 18/9 forward. Standard cash quoted £49 7/6 to £49 8/9, three months £49 13/9 to £49 15/-; settlement £49 7/6. Sales amounted to 4,000 tons; cash at £49 6/3 to £49 8/9, three months £48 17/6 to £49 15/-. Electros quoted £54 to £54 10/- and wire bars £54 10/- per ton. LEAD firmer, and dealings proceeded on a large scale. 3,750 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March £28 10/- to £28 3/9, April £28 5/- to £28 3/9; settlement £28 7/6. English quoted £30 5/- and Australian sellers £28 15/- per ton. SPELTER firmer with a good demand. 2,250 tons sold; Feb. £19 18/9, March £19 17/6 to £20 2/6, April £20 to £20 5/-; settlement £19 17/6 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash and three months quoted 23d. to 23⅛d.; settlement 23⅛d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £73. Chinese ditto spot £61 to £62. Dec.-Jan. £52 10/-, crude ditto £30 to £31 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—98 per cent. Dec.-Jan. £50 to £51 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 per cent. Dec.-Jan. 6/6 and 50 per cent. ditto 5/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM steady. Chinese spot 34/- and Dec.-Jan. 33/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER steady. Spot London £14 5/- per bottle.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin firm, but dull. 75 tons sold; cash buyers £233 10/-, sellers £233 15/-; three months sold £234 10/- to £234 5/-. Copper irregular. 1,000 tons sold; cash buyers £49 7/6, sellers £49 8/9; three months sold £49 15/-, £49 12/6, £49 15/- and £49 13/9. Lead firm. 850 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March £28 8/9 to £28 6/3, spot quoted £28 10/-. Spelter active. 2,250 tons sold; Feb. £20 1/3, March £20 2/6, £20 3/9 and £20; spot quoted £19 17/6.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

WALL STREET TRIES TO KEEP UP, BUT FAILS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Wall street to-day tried hard to end the year on an optimistic note, but the darkening American labour clouds, together with further selling for cash, engendered the exercise of caution, with distinct irregularity developing after midday. At the same time the pace of business slowed almost to a standstill as the thoughts of operators turned to end-of-the-year festivities. The list ended slightly on the lower side in a turnover of only 1,760,000 shares.

The market closed easy. Group losses extending to $2 were recorded by the Mining division, but elsewhere in the list the declines generally were limited to about $1.

Sterling exchange opened ¼ down at 4.91⅞, but improved during the morning to 4.91⅞. The rate remained at this level in the afternoon, but finally declined, and closed ⅛ lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.91⅞.

Silver was ½c. lower at 45c.

	Thur Steady	Wed Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.91⅞	4.91⅞
London 60 days' sight	4.90⅜	4.90⅜
London Bankers' do.	4.90⅝	4.90⅝
London Com do.	4.89⅝	4.89⅞
Montreal Cables	4.90⅜	4.90⅞
Paris Cables	4.67	4.67⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
72⅜	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	71½	72
102⅞	Do. Preferred	101	99½
21⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	21¼	21¼
15⅛	Canadian Pacific	14⅞	14⅝
23⅛	Illinois Central	23¼	23⅜
91⅝	Louisville and Nashville	90	90⅜
41⅞	New York Central & Hudson R	41⅜	41⅜
27⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	266	266
44¼	Pennsylvania Shares	40⅜	40⅜
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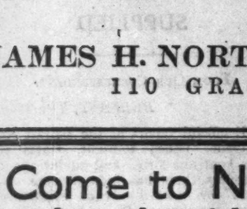

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In the matter of
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of this Company will be held at the Offices of Stokes Bros. and Pim, 36 College Green, Dublin, on the 15th day of January, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

Notice is also given that creditors of this Company are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1937, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Alfred Ernest Jones, F.C.A., and R. Stanley Stokes, F.C.A. (the Joint Liquidators), at the above address.

THE WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMALGAMATION, AND ALL CREDITORS WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT IN FULL AT THE DATES WHEN THEIR CLAIMS WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1936.

A. ERNEST JONES,
R. STANLEY STOKES,
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THE CITY OF CORK STEAM PACKET CO., LTD.
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BOOKS wanted, Biography, History, Novels, Libraries, Lots; prompt cash.—N 1944, this office. 28 E

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OLD Fashioned Gold Watch wanted. Bring or post—Orgel, 35 Nassau street, Dublin.

WANTED, Collections Cigarette Cards, especially old series, mint condition. Address "Z 640, Cards," this office. 30 E

WANTED, a Secondhand Household Refrigerator, good make, capacity approximately 4 cubic feet; must be in good condition; price reasonable. Address "Z 668, Refrigerator," this office. 30 F

MACHINERY.

BOILERS Repaired, tubes, stays and rivets renewed. William Bassett, 19 Lower Oriel street, Dublin. 31 F

STEAM Engine, horizontal single cylinder, 15" x 33", by Robey; latest design, drop valves, worked only twelve months, water heater (no boiler); suit brick works or mill; bargain, £140 the lot.—Russell's, Portarlington. 29 F

OPTICIANS.

SIGHT Testing, Spectacle Repairs; moderate prices; best workmanship.—McGivney, 41 Henry street. 28 1

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

ABOUT Old Gold Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc., highest prices paid; country parcels cash by return; reliable Clock, Watch, Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House Jeweller, Henry street, Dublin. T

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GARNETT'S for Guns, Rifles, Ammunition; repairs and accessories; catalogues free.—31 Parliament street, Dublin. T

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CARPETS—500 Yards Stair Carpet, all widths, lots 33 1-3; see these goods.—Cable Mills, only address, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone, 44915. X

CONTENTS of Flat, Merrion square, for Sale; no dealers.—N 1938, this office. 29 F

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MONKS Beach, Compactum Wardrobe, Hide Suite, Carpets, Gas Cooker, Kitchen Furniture, etc.; new condition.—37 Grosvenor square. 29 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

INDOOR GARDENING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—The majority of gardeners are now compelled to fall back on smaller plants, such as primulas, cyclamens, cinerarias, winter-flowering carnations, chrysanthemums, and bulbs of various kinds, for their early spring decorations; and, in order to make the most of these, we cannot do better than repeat the advice already given regarding judicious ventilation, and the application of artificial heat during the present dull, cold weather. Winter-flowering zonal pelargoniums should be grown by everyone, as they give a quantity of brilliant flowers which would be sadly missed at this time. Freesias, too, are of the first importance, and should be grown as extensively as possible. It is necessary to keep them in a light position, as near as possible to the glass, so that the foliage and flower spikes may not be unduly drawn; this remark is also applicable to bulbs of all kinds, especially narcissus and hyacinths. Cinerarias will require close watching, fumigation being necessary on the first appearance of green-fly.

A WINTER Spraying of your Fruit Trees with a Tar Oil Wash will amply repay you. We strongly recommend Drummond's Tar Oil Winter Wash, 7/- per gallon; Carbokrimp 8/- per gallon, Killoves 5/9 per gallon; Sprayers hired at normal charges, but early booking is advised.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin, and Carlow. T

A SPECIALIST in Garden Planning, rock gardens, crazy paving, rustic pergolas, hard tennis courts, colaspalm; material supplied; R.H.S. medallist.—E. G. White, F.R.H.S., Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham, Dublin. Dublin 95197. T

BRADSHAW, Parliament street—Sale of Pot Plants, Bird Cages, Christmas Trees for children's parties at reduced prices. 30 A

CANTERBURY Bells, 1/6; Sweet William, 1/6; Forget-me-Nots, 1/-; Pansies, 2/-; Lupins, 2/6, 5/-; Delphiniums, 5/-; Wallflowers, 6d. (per 100, 4/6), etc., etc., all per dozen; magnificent Transplanted Plants. Write for list.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 19 X

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Cabbage, Flower of Spring and Harbinger, 2/-; Cauliflower; Early London, from seed bed, 2/6; Lettuce; All the Year Round, 2/- 100. T

LISSADELL Wallflower Plants (Transplanted)—Crimson, Golden, Ruby and Yellow, 1/- dozen, 6/- 100, post free, cash with order; subject unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

MRS. Fleming, Rectory, Timoleague, high class Plants, quite cheap; list; post paid on 3/- order. 41 B

"MAN From The Airport," a thrilling new Serial Story begins to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 29 F

ROCK Plants—Splendid Plants, mostly ex pots, in great variety, 12 all different 5/-, 25 10/-, 50 19/-, carriage paid; also Herbaceous Plants, in great variety; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 19 X

SHRUBS—Collections, 12 different, my selection 5/- from 7/6 to 12/-, carriage paid.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 19 X

WANTED, Raspberry Canes, also few Pullets; must be cheap.—Savage, Hill road, Malahide.

ZOO Limericks, a new feature, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 29 F

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

NON-SITTERS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—Now for limited accommodation, where birds are to be kept semi-intensively—that is, in houses with small runs. The most profitable breeds for the beginner to keep in these circumstances would be non-sitters, such as the Leghorn, and the purpose egg-production only. On the other hand, the person with experience will probably be quite successful as a producer of table birds even in these circumstances, in which case table breeds such as the Light Sussex or a good first-cross would be the choice. Anyone undertaking this line must be prepared to expend a lot of labour on the work, and must also possess the necessary experience or training. But in these days of tariffs and over-abundance of eggs it will in most cases pay better in the end, always remembering the proviso that one has experience or practical knowledge of the work and is prepared to work hard.

ALWAYS use Exchange Poultry Foods, Mashes, Grains, Small Wheat, Mustard; quotations free.—Williamson, 182 Pearse street, and Burgh quay. 12 23

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POULTRY CONTINUED.

HOT Buttered Eggs, delivered Dublin; guaranteed. Address "Z 685, Eggs," this office. 31 B

PURE bred day old Pullets and Cockerels, Rhodes, available every Friday, 90 per cent. sex accuracy guaranteed; Pullets from £7 10/-, Cockerels £2 10/-, 100 carriage paid.—Knocknagarm Poultry Farm, Curragh Camp. 28 A

RHODES, Wyandottes, Leghorns, trapnested, blood-tested stock; bettings from 5/6, Cockerels from 10/6; Table Chickens prepared; Maran Cockerels £1.—Fairhill, Blackrock. Telephone 158. 29 F

RHODE Day Olds, due 9th, healthy stock; 10/- dozen.—Hastings, Rathmolyon, Meath. 30 B

WHITE Turkeys Wanted for stock purposes. Particulars to Mrs. W. L. Phair, Rampark House, Castleroa. 31 B

60 CHICKENS, 3 weeks, 48/-; 60 Wyandottes, day, £2.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

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COTTAGE Piano (Shiedmayer), good tone, for Sale. P 125, this office. 31 B

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PIANO, "Schreiber," new; cost £85 gns.; accept half, nearest.—Parkview, 168 Rathmines road.

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